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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Courageous & Astute

M. Pinay may not go down in France's political posterity as the country's cleverest Premier, but he will certainly figure as one of the most courageous. It was his courage, expressed in a matter-of-fact way, which last week enabled him to steer the Finance Bill through the National Assembly; with the same quiet, but determined courage, he is waging a fight to bring down living costs. Nor does M. Pinay lack astuteness. He has skilfully identified himself with the people of France. "I am Mr Customer," he declares with charming persuasiveness, "and I have 48,000 French people behind me." And in his present quest, the claim is probably not exaggerated. The French as a nation keenly desire two things: a balanced budget and a substantial reduction in the cost of living. M. Pinay may not be able to guarantee either, but even his severest critics will not deny that he is making a bold and intelligent effort to achieve both. For the first time for several months the French State is once more in control of its finances, and this permits M. Pinay to turn to the vital work of putting the country's house in order in other necessary matters.

THE Premier, however, is still beset by the problem of uncertain support in the Assembly. M. Pinay's majority is farther to the Right than those which supported his predecessors, and, as it has been observed by the Times, the left wing of the present coalition dislikes his conservative financial policy; therefore he must regard that section of the coalition as an uncertain ally. On the other hand it is clear that a large section of the Gaullist group is refusing to accept General de Gaulle's unyielding aloofness from the troubles of the Fourth Republic. If M. Pinay can retain the Gaullist support he has won without driving the M.R.P. into opposition he will have established the working majority for the lack of which recent French governments have been powerless. The signs are that the prevailing mood is in M. Pinay's favour.

## Peace Of Europe At Stake VITAL PARLEYS NEXT WEEK

London, Apr. 18. Two major events will dominate the European diplomatic scene in the coming week.

Firstly, there are the Anglo-Egyptian talks in London between the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the Egyptian Ambassador, Amr Pasha, to find a way out of the impasse holding up a settlement of the dispute over the evacuation of the Suez Canal and the future of the Sudan.

Then, secondly, there are the full-dress Big Three consultations to formulate joint Western policy in relation to Russia's latest proposal for four-Power super-all-German elections.

Both sets of negotiations are expected to be of high importance for the peace of Europe and their outcome may have a decisive effect on more immediate developments in international diplomacy.

Meanwhile considerable diplomatic activity has marked developments in Europe in the past week.

The most outstanding event of the week was Britain's decision to back up the European defence community and extend an automatic military guarantee to it which is to work as a mutual guarantee.

Britain has steadfastly refused and continues to do so to become a full member of the European Army. But she has gone a long way to associate herself with it.

The guarantee has been welcomed by European nations forming the European Defence Community.

The United States might back the EDC later this year by a declaration which would not go so far as the British guarantee but which, in effect, would pledge material and moral support to it.

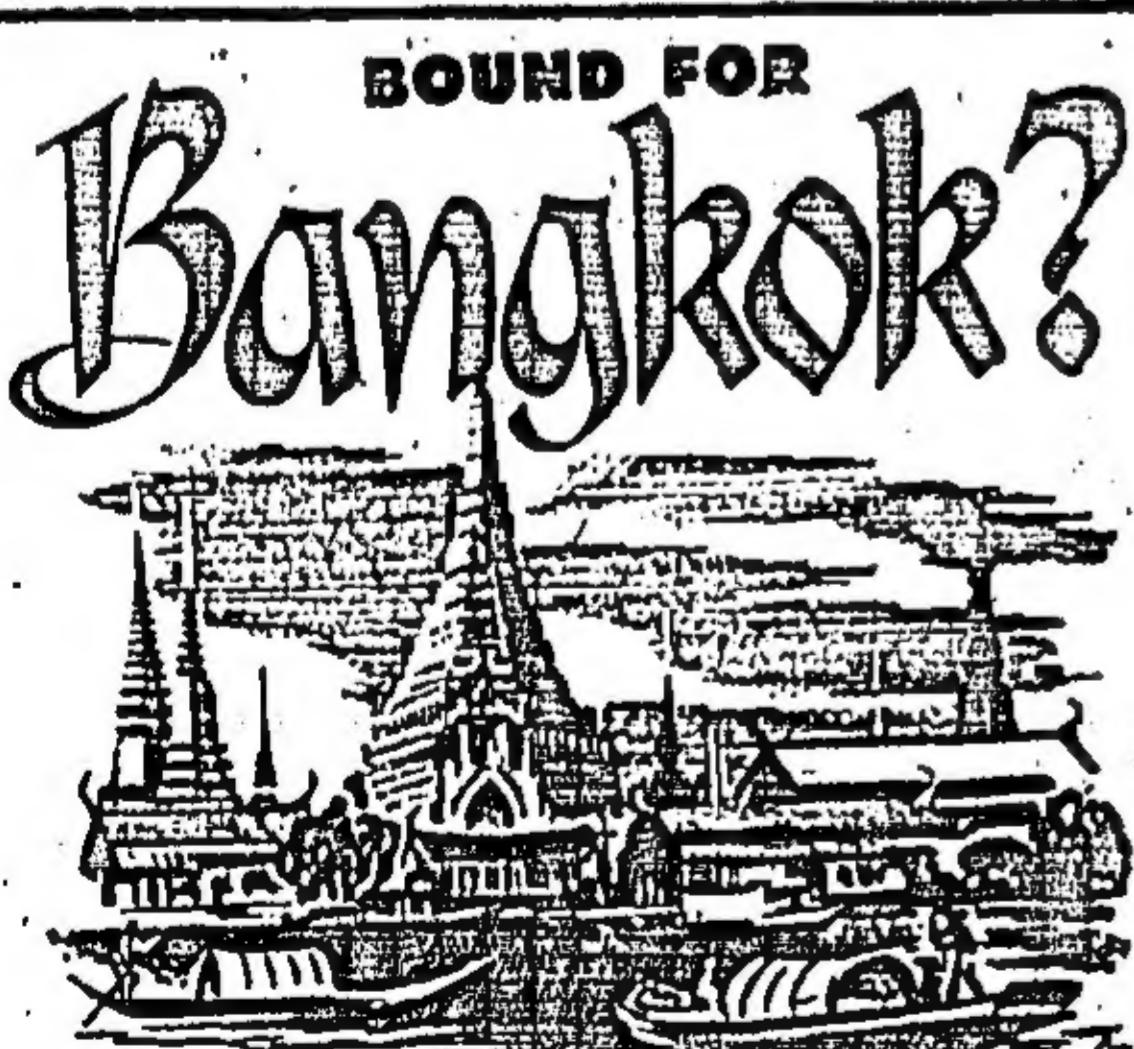
At the same time, Britain has begun preparations for a further diplomatic move which would allay France's fear that Germany might back out of the European army once she is rearmed.

Britain contemplates some form of guarantees to safeguard the integrity of the EDC against the backing out of one or several of its members. Consultations are in progress with the United States on this score.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Other developments included: 1.—The arrival in London of Egypt's special envoy, Amr Pasha, and his first contacts with Mr. Eden preliminary to the forthcoming formal discussions.

2.—The resumption in London of discussions between the United States, Britain and Italy for a compromise agreement which will give Italy a share in the administration of Trieste.



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## Mourning A Tragedy



Relatives mourn at the grave side of ten young boys who were killed in a big explosion in a field at Velletri, near Rome, Italy. The cause of the explosion is not yet known but it is believed to have been due to an old mine or shell found by the children. Relatives at the burial site of the victims. — London Express.

## SECOND PRISON MUTINY

Rhiney, Apr. 18.

The New Jersey State prison farm riot today threatened to spread from the dormitory to the cell blocks as prisoners screamed obscene encouragement to 232 dormitory inmates who took nine guards as hostages at 9 p.m. last night and who have been since then creating a commotion in the barricaded building.

The rioters, who barred the doors in the two-storey concrete dormitory building throughout last night, hung gaudily lettered bed sheets from the windows at daybreak demanding reforms in the State prison system.

Prisoners in the south cell block began yelling and shouting at each other and at the rioting dormitory inmates early this morning. The north block remained quiet.

The riot was apparently prompted by the one in the State penitentiary at Trenton where 68 prisoners have been under siege for four days in the third riot there this month.

### SLOGANS DISPLAYED

The Superintendent of the prison farm, R. W. Lagay, said that some minor rises and falls would occur at Omaha before the waters began to drop.

The river reached 27 feet during today.

Melting snow from record-breaking falls in 12 Western States and British Columbia threatens even more flooding, according to the American Agricultural Department.

Flood-waters from melting snow in California and Nevada is expected to be the greatest since the Government started making snow surveys there 22 years ago.—Reuters.

### LEVELLING OFF

Omaha, Apr. 18. The mighty Missouri River was levelling off at its highest point in history today and the soggy dykes guarding this city of 350,000 inhabitants held.

But the crisis is not over and this might prove to be the day of reckoning for Omaha and the all but deserted cities of East Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the opposite bank of the river.

For more than eight hours the river had held almost steady just above the 30.20 feet mark while 15,000 levee workers strengthened dykes.

There were premature reports that the crest had been reached at 30.24 feet but the Weather Bureau denied it.

"We will have cresting conditions all day," a forecaster said. "It looks like it is going to end up at about 31 1/4 feet but that's a guess. It may go higher."—United Press.

### Fifty Tobacco Workers Poisoned

Florence, Apr. 18. Every available ambulance in Florence was mobilised tonight to rush over 50 poisoned tobacco workers to hospitals. Three of four of them were in a serious condition.

First reports said that they had eaten tainted fish in the factory canteen.—Reuters.

## Malan Challenges Opposition Willing To Go To Country On Voters Act Issue

Capetown, Apr. 18.

South Africa's Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, declared today his Government was willing to face a general election on its rejection of the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Act removing Cape coloured voters from the common electoral roll.

"I challenge the Opposition when the general election comes to go to the people on this issue with all its implications," he said.

His Government, he said, would subject itself to the people's wish if the people decided against him—the legal decision was a big blow to Dr. Malan's Apartheid policy—and accepted what the Opposition asked the people to accept.

Dr. Malan told the House of Assembly there would be a general election within ten or twelve months after the end of the present Parliamentary session (the Nationalist Government is not bound to go to the polls before 1953).

The debate was on the constitutional crisis caused by the Malan Government's rejection of the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Act removing Cape coloured (mixed blood) voters from the common electoral roll.

Dr. Malan told Parliament that the Opposition had chosen the second judgment of the Supreme Court delivered last month. In invalidating the separate representation of the Voters Act, and the Government had with equal right chosen the first judgment delivered in 1937, upholding the Government.

(The Malan Government passed the Coloured Voters Act through the two Houses of Parliament separately and by a simple majority. This ignored the provision of the South Africa Act that legislation disqualifying voters on grounds of race or colour must be passed by a two-thirds majority vote of both Houses sitting together. The Government quoted in support of their argument that the South African Parliament was sovereign over the judgment of 1937, ruling that since the Statute of Westminster the Parliament could adopt any procedure it thought fit.)

Dr. Malan called the Torch Commando a dangerous organisation. Its leaders were self-appointed responsible to nobody—a group of reckless individuals, he said.

He said the Torch Commando chose to talk about paralysing the country at a time when the African and Indian Congresses had made similar threats. If natives and Indians saw Euro-

## Crew Made To Fly Plane To Freedom At Pistol Point

Vienna, Apr. 18. Two Yugoslav-born Canadians today seized a Yugoslav Airlines plane to bring their mother and 13-year-old sister to freedom in Austria. With them in their daring and successful bid for freedom were a prominent Belgrade lawyer and his assistant.

John and Nicolae Marianci, who with their father legally migrated to Canada soon after the war, took the law into their own hands to bring their family together when they put pistols at the heads of the crew of a two-engined plane and forced them to fly to Graz in Austria instead of to the scheduled destination of Ljubljana.

First reports were that Nicolae Marianci and his assistant in his law office, Josef Bokic, had seized the plane, but Austrian police officials who interrogated the five adults gave full credit to the Marianci's.

The police quoted the Marianci's as saying they made up their minds to "kidnap" the plane after their mother and sister, who had been granted Canadian immigration visas, were refused Yugoslav exit visas. They said the brothers told them they had planned the escape "carefully and for a long time."

Men on the dykes worked up to their knees in mud as the river rose to an expected crest of 30 feet.

Armed troops patrolled deserted towns and villages to guard flooded properties.

Dikes and levees quivered and shook under the immense weight of water. The river's crest was so long and subject to fluctuations that it could not be pinpointed.

The five adults and 13-year-old Sophie Marianci turned themselves over to the Austrian and British authorities at Thalherz airport.

The British authorities said that the Marianci's, Miryovovic and Bokic requested political asylum, and they indicated it would be granted if the group were found to be "genuine."

The plane with its four-man crew and five other passengers was permitted to fly back to Yugoslavia after interrogation of the crew and passengers by the British and Austrian authorities.

It was reported that the farm prisoners had been deprived of radios and daily newspapers since the plots began at Trenton.

But it is said, a clever prisoner several years ago taught his companions to circumvent the radio ban by using the ground wire of a radio station across the road. This wire runs under the prison. Crate receivers, fashioned from women's compact cases, pick up the broadcasts.—United Press.

### Man Dies Twice

London, Apr. 18. A 40-year-old Londoner "died" twice within six days, once on the operating table and the second time in his hospital bed.

At an inquest today the Coroner decided that the man, had died by misadventure. His heart stopped completely during an operation for stomach ulcers and only some time later, after massage and injections, was it re-started, and the operation completed.

Damage to his brain through lack of oxygen caused his second and final death six days later.—Reuters.

### POLIO EPIDEMIC WORSENS

London, Apr. 18. Thirteen more cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have occurred in Mauritius in the past 24 hours, bringing the total since April 1 to 140.

Most of the sufferers are children under four.—Reuters.

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## Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

## Royal Air Force Band To Play Over Radio Hongkong On St. George's Day

"Forces' Bandstand" on Wednesday night at 6.30 features the Royal Air Force Regional Band which was to have accompanied the Royal Tour of Australia and New Zealand. They come here after a series of highly successful concerts given in Ceylon and Singapore.

As the performance takes place on St. George's Day, April 23, the programme will include music suitable for the occasion. The Band play under their conductor, Flying Officer R. E. C. Davies, L.R.A.M.

Also on Wednesday—at 9.30 p.m.—the Garrison Players are presenting another radio play. Written for broadcasting by Mabel Constanduros and Howard Agg, this is an eerie thriller in which the main action takes place in a train—and in "The Tunnel."

Those taking part are Peter Seales as Dennis Trebillick, Dorrie Foster as Alice Trebillick, and Elizabeth Dodge as Myra North. "The Tunnel" is produced by Peter Hards.

At 8.15 this day is given to a newcomer to Radio Hongkong—Norman Dwyer, tenor. The concert includes "Ernest Grinn" by Schumann; Cecil Sharp's arrangement of the English folk song "O Waly Waly"; "Des Muller's Blumen" by Schubert; and the well-known "Under the Greenwood Tree"—in which Shakespeare's words are set to the music of Dr Arne.

"Lucky Dip," the popular variety request programme on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock, is to lose Jean Halliday, who has presented the programme for the past two months. But with one "goodbye and thank you" to Jean, there come in the same breath a welcome to Marjorita who will be in the studio this Wednesday at the same time with your own particular choice of popular music.

"Saturday Roundup," tonight at 8.15, brings you Max Faulkner, the British Open Golf Champion and Ryder Cup Player, who visited the Colony over the Easter weekend at the invitation of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Mr Faulkner made the recording with Bill Phillips before returning to England earlier in the week.

"In Music Lovers' Hour" on Friday at 9 o'clock Curtis Hindson is presenting Bach's Violin Concerto in E Major, Piano Sonata in F Minor, Opus 57, by Beethoven, and Wagner's Tannhauser Overture.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band).

Today

12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

12.32 SWEET SEPIA-NADET WITH PETE YORKE AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

12.35 WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

12.35 ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS. FORCES' PROGRAMMES.

2.00 STUDIO: FORCES' CHOICE Presented by Ray Piven.

2.30 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE VANDYKE AFFAIRS. M. C. G. Episode 6: "Suspect No. 1."

3.00 STUDIO: HOSPITAL REQUESTS Presented by Linda.

4.00 SOUTHERN FANTASY.

4.30 STRINGS WITH WINGS. The Melachrino Strings with Miltencen Phillips and Wilfred Barnes.

5.00 BOSTON PROMENADE ORCHESTRA.

5.30 "RAV'S A LAUGH." A Variety Programme with Ted Ray, Kitty Bluest and Fred Yule.

6.00 PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

6.02 STUDIO: UNIT REQUESTS Presented by Linda. Calling: 27 Brigade Signals.

7.00 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA. The Dance of the Eighth, Vivaldi; "Mona Lisa" (Piano); Invitation to the Dance (Violin); Dedication (from the Violin Concerto); "Swedish Rhapsody" (Violin)—Ivan Fossel (Piano).

7.30 LIBERTY BANDBOX. Harry Farrel, Laurice Jack, Watson and Givens, John, Charman James.

7.35 WEATHER REPORT.

8.00 TIME SIGNAL, WORLD NEWS AND NEWS TALK (LONDON RELAY).

8.15 SATURDAY ROUND-UP. COME INTO THE PARLOUR. Songs from Northern Ireland.

9.00 UNUSUAL TALES BY H. G. WELLS.

9.30 COMPOSER OF THE WEEK—KREISLER. Quartet in A Minor (4 movements) (Violin, Cello, Double Bass, Piano); "Preludes" (Violin); Schon Rormann—Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

10.00 TUNES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY. RADIO NEWSWHEEL (LONDON RELAY).

11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.

11.30 SONGS FROM OPERA BY GIGI. Night is left me from "L'Amico Mio"; "Mazeppa" (Rina Ghil); "Willy a' velen" (Vito); "Mia! Beniamino Ghil"; "Viv' l'aria"; "Goldthri" (from "I Vespri Siciliani"); "Veilid—Ella Ghil"; "All' aman" (Massenet); "Diamantini Ghil".

First Episode: "To this I put My Name" (from "La Gioconda").

7.00 RADIO HONGKONG "PROM" CONCERT. Lullaby—Overture. Chicago Symphony Orch. conducted by Frederick Stock; Peter and the Wolf, Op. 67 (A Musical Tale for Children); "Prokofiev's" Violin Concerto in D major (Violin); "London Philharmonic Orch. Narrator: Frank Phillips; Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky)—The National Orch. of Scotland, conducted by Sir Mark. North Audley Street, London.

7.15 ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS. Norwegian Melodies, Op. 63 (Grieg); Norwegian: "The First Meeting"; Norwegian: "The First Meeting"; Popular Song—The Boyd String Orch. conducted by Boyd Neel.

7.30 RADIO NEWSWHEEL (LONDON RELAY).

MONDAY, APRIL 21

7.00 TIME SIGNALS TO READ.

7.30 DIA DE LA MUERTE (DIA). 11.15 WEATHER REPORT.

11.16 STUDIO: EPILOGUE. their request by the Rev. M. D. Godwin.

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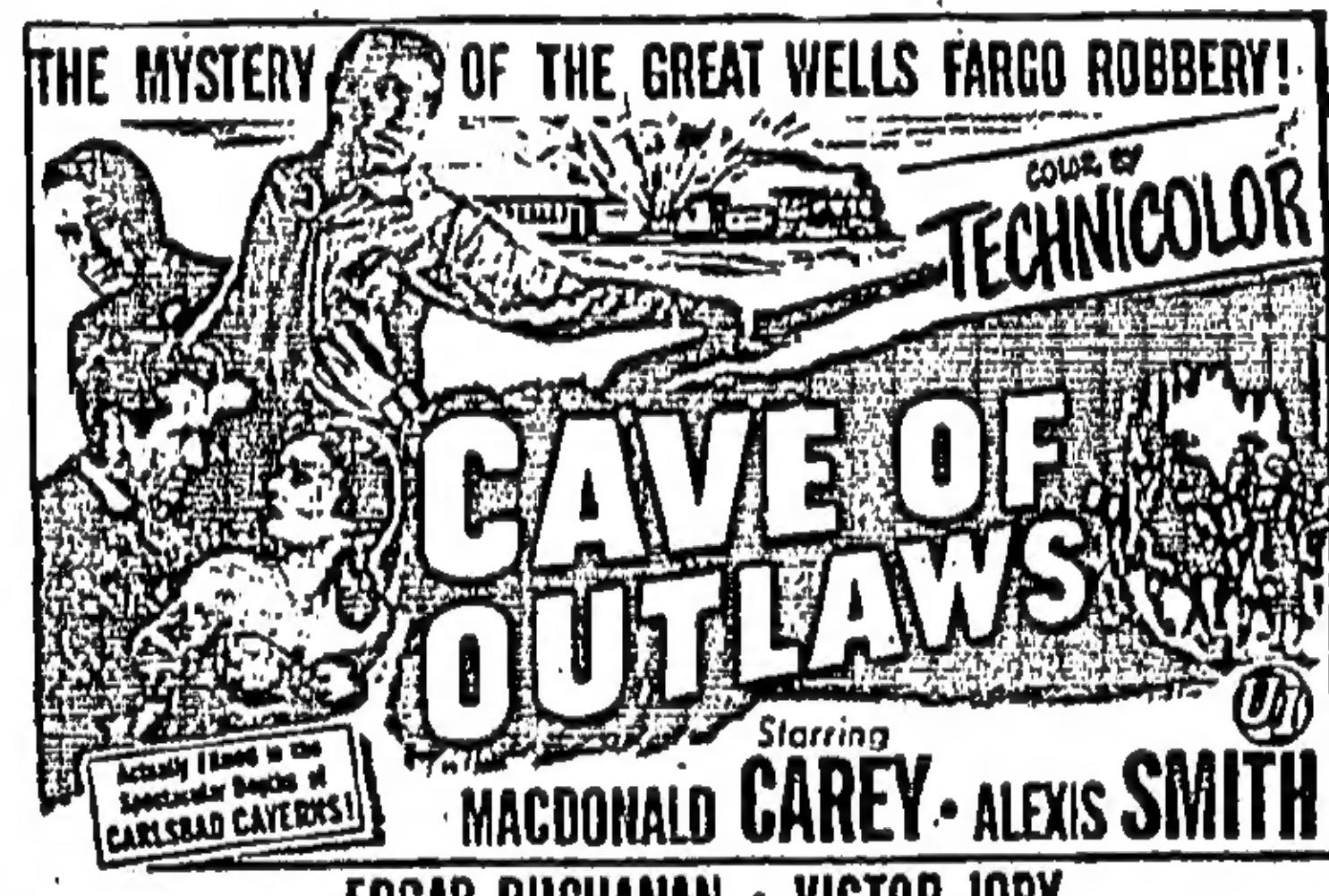


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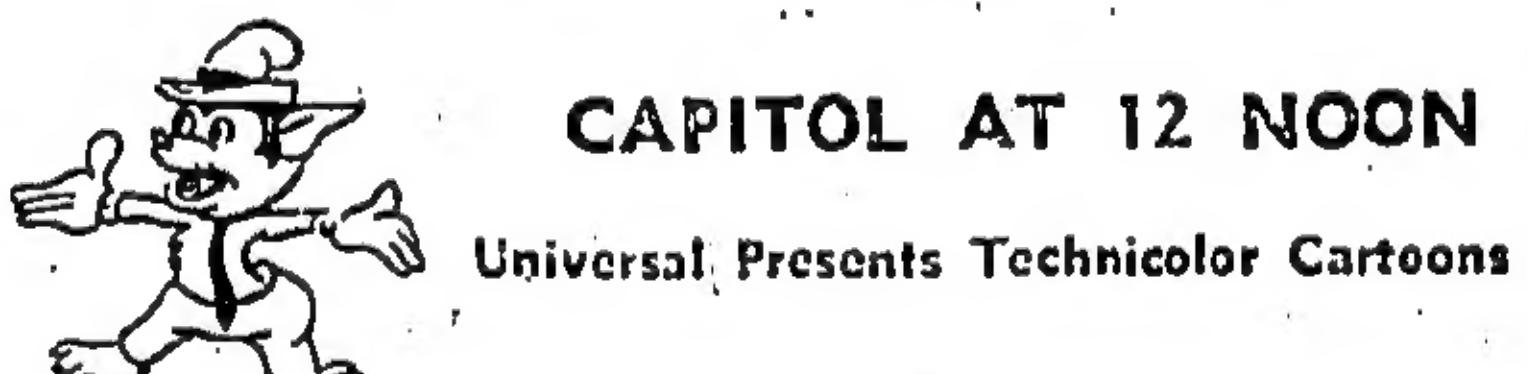
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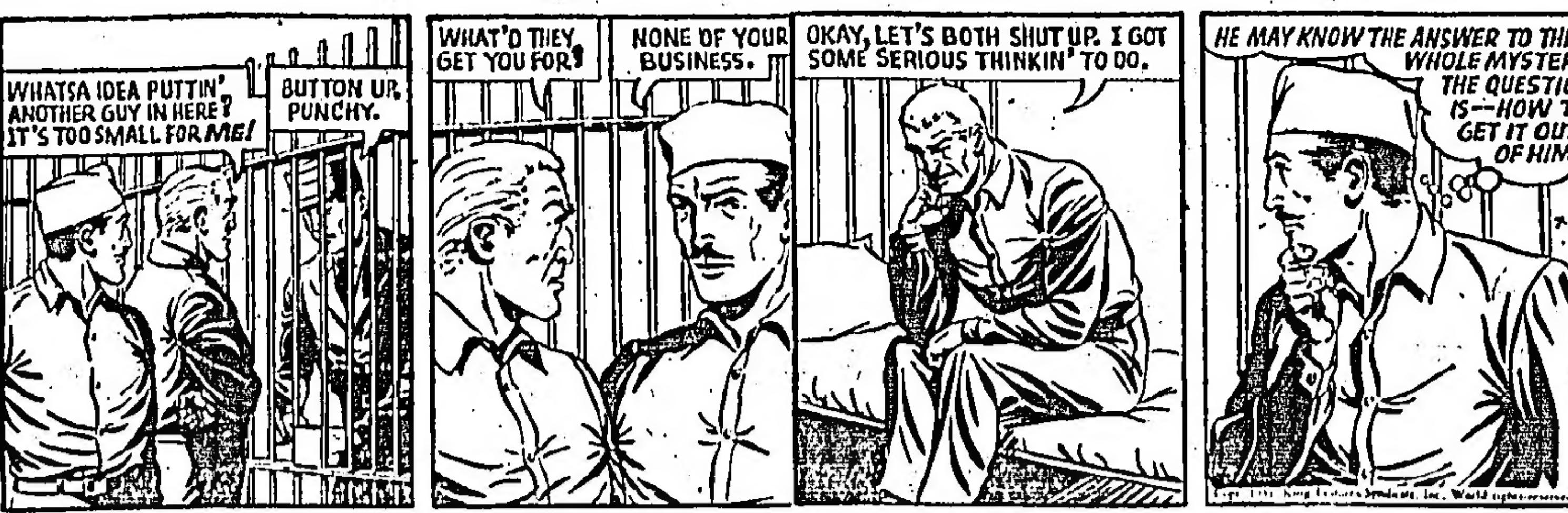


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## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

IT IS not often that a film critic can bring his own eye-witness testimony to bear upon the truth of a big new film. But the critic has the advantage of Hollywood this week . . .

## I was in [REDACTED] by LEONARD MOSLEY on this true spy story

MURDER IN THE ROOM NEXT  
TO MINE PICKED UP A TRAIL  
THIS FILM DOES NOT FOLLOW

DOES anyone, by this time, NOT know the fantastic but true story of how the British Ambassador's valet burgled his master's safe in Turkey during the war, extracted vital secrets from it—and sold them to the Germans for £300,000?

The facts have been admitted in Parliament. Now Hollywood has turned the sorry incident into a smooth thriller called *FIVE FINGERS* with James Mason and Danielle Darrieux in the lead.

There are one or two embellishments, but otherwise the film is an exciting and accurate account of how a shabby little embassy servant bamboozled the British Secret Service—and pulled off the snarly espionage-coup-of-all-time.

What the film does not tell you is what happens to the spy (Ellas) (or Ellas, as he was known to the British) in the end.

It was at four o'clock  
one morning . . .

IT does not tell you because the man who wrote the story and the men who made the picture just do not know. I do. I will tell you now and why . . .

About four o'clock one morning towards the end of the war, I came back to my room in that gloomy old hotel, the Pera Palas, in Istanbul, Turkey. Next door someone was groaning.

By the time the Turkish secret police arrived and we broke down the door, the groaning had ceased. There was a woman lying in bed.

She was dead—having been forced by someone to consume enough strichnine to kill a dozen splices.

The police got ready to mark it down in their records as yet another unsolved wartime crime. They knew the woman.

The clue clutched in  
her hand . . .

SHE was a Rumanian who made her living (or part of it, anyway) picking up information from foreigners in bars and selling it to the Allies, the Nazis, or the Italians.

The Turks, who did not care which spy got murdered so long as their own neutrality was not infringed, were prepared to have the body removed and forget the whole thing—until they found a note clutched inside the woman's hand.

Thus who saw it were satisfied that the body was once a valet named Ellas.

Who killed him? Well, it could have been the Germans—for the last information Ellas sold to them

was false evidence deliberately planted on the valet by the British who by that time had discovered that someone was tampering with the embassy safe.

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Half-an-hour later, when the Turks reached the address in the Bazaar quarter, there was another body awaiting them.

The pockets had been emptied.

A bullet had been fired into the back of the head and had passed right through, so that the face was neither pretty nor recognizable.

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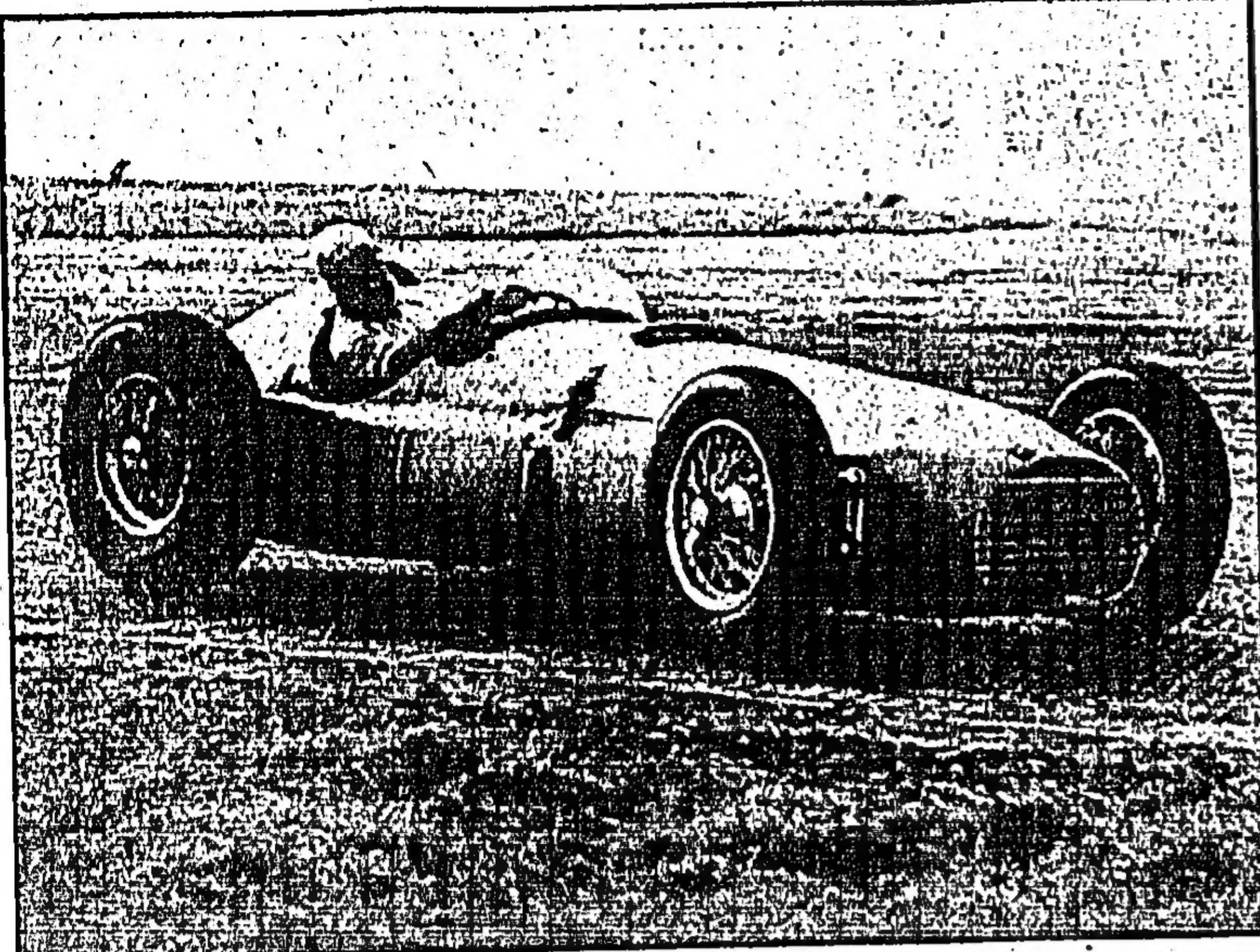
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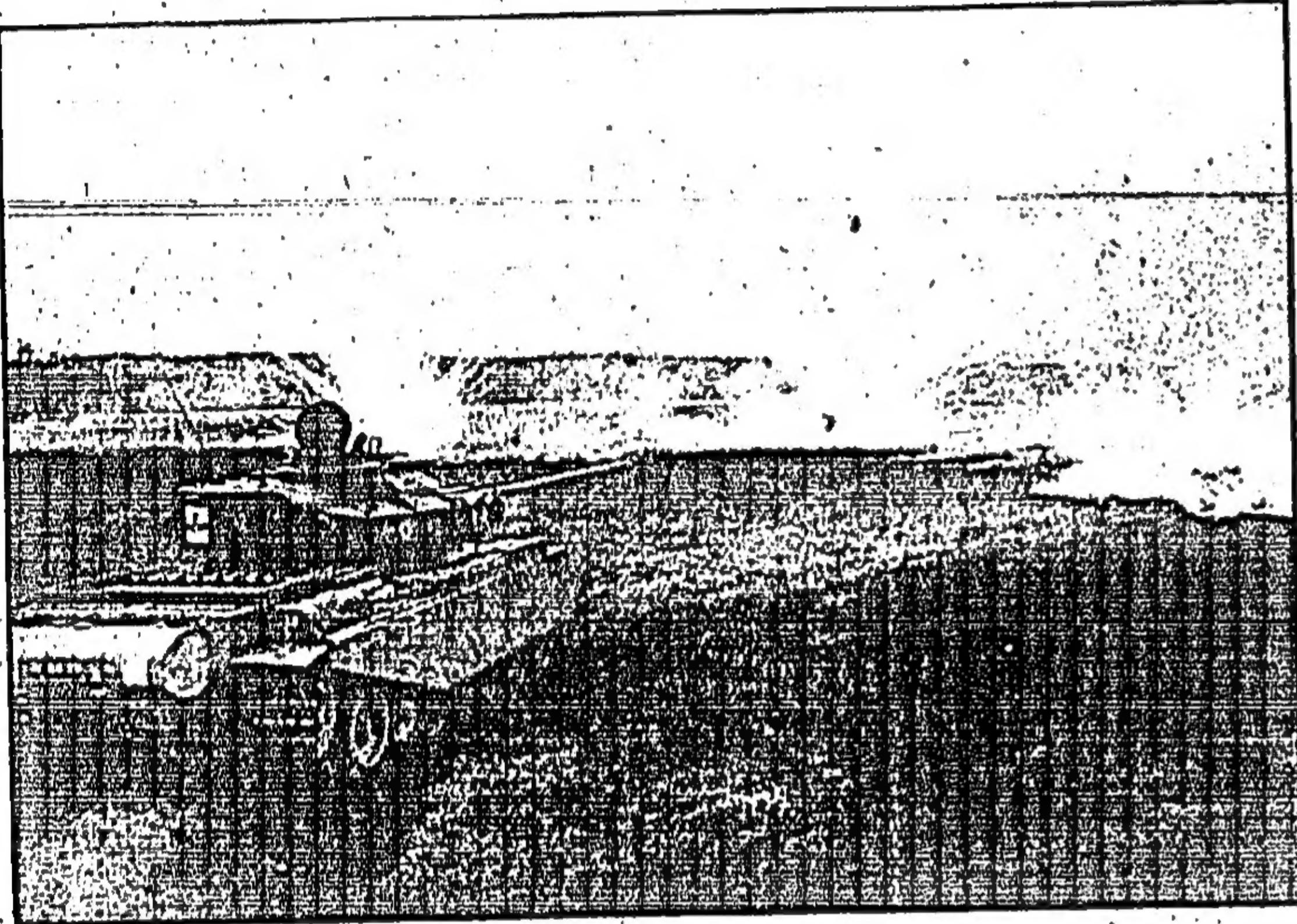
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## HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



THE world champion Argentine driver, Juan Manuel Fangio, has signed on to drive the BRM, Britain's unlucky £250,000 racing car. He took it out for six practice laps at Folkingham, Lincs., and proved that it has a winner's speed. He touched 160 mph on the short straight, and cornered in a shattering series of high-speed, four-wheel slides to knock 13 seconds off the lap record.



LORD Montagu of Beaulieu, 25-year-old bachelor peer, polishes his pewter at Palace House, his ancestral home in Hampshire, in preparation for the visitors he expects when the place is opened to the public. Sightseers, each paying 2/6, are expected to number 50,000. (Reuterphoto).



AFTER the Jockeys and Boxers football match in London, there was a dinner dance at the Dorchester. In picture, Britain's heavyweight champion, Johnny Williams, drinks a glass of milk poured by his wife. (Express).



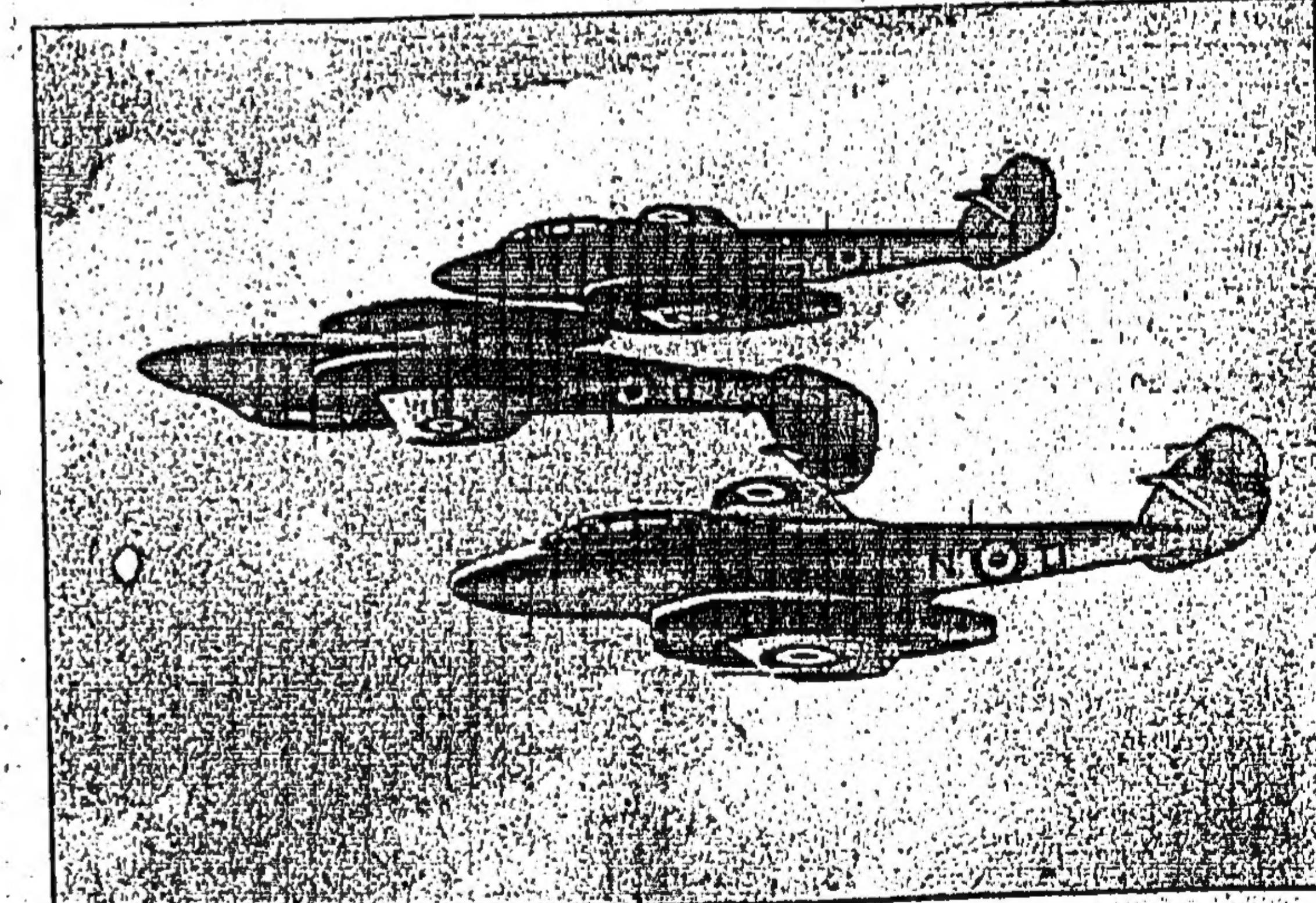
THE Centurion, Britain's marvel tank, firing smoke bombs with which it can surround itself with a screen when in a difficult battle situation. The bomb ejectors can be seen on the right of the gun turret. (Central Press).



RIGHT: Seretse Khama's uncle, Petu Sekgomo, who arrived in London recently with five others constituting the Bamangwato tribal delegation, to see British Government officials regarding the banning of Seretse as Chief of the tribe. (Express).



LEFT: The Duke of Edinburgh and the young Duke of Kent inspect a 1908 Napier car engine. They recently toured the Napier works at Acton, and saw research and development work. (Express).

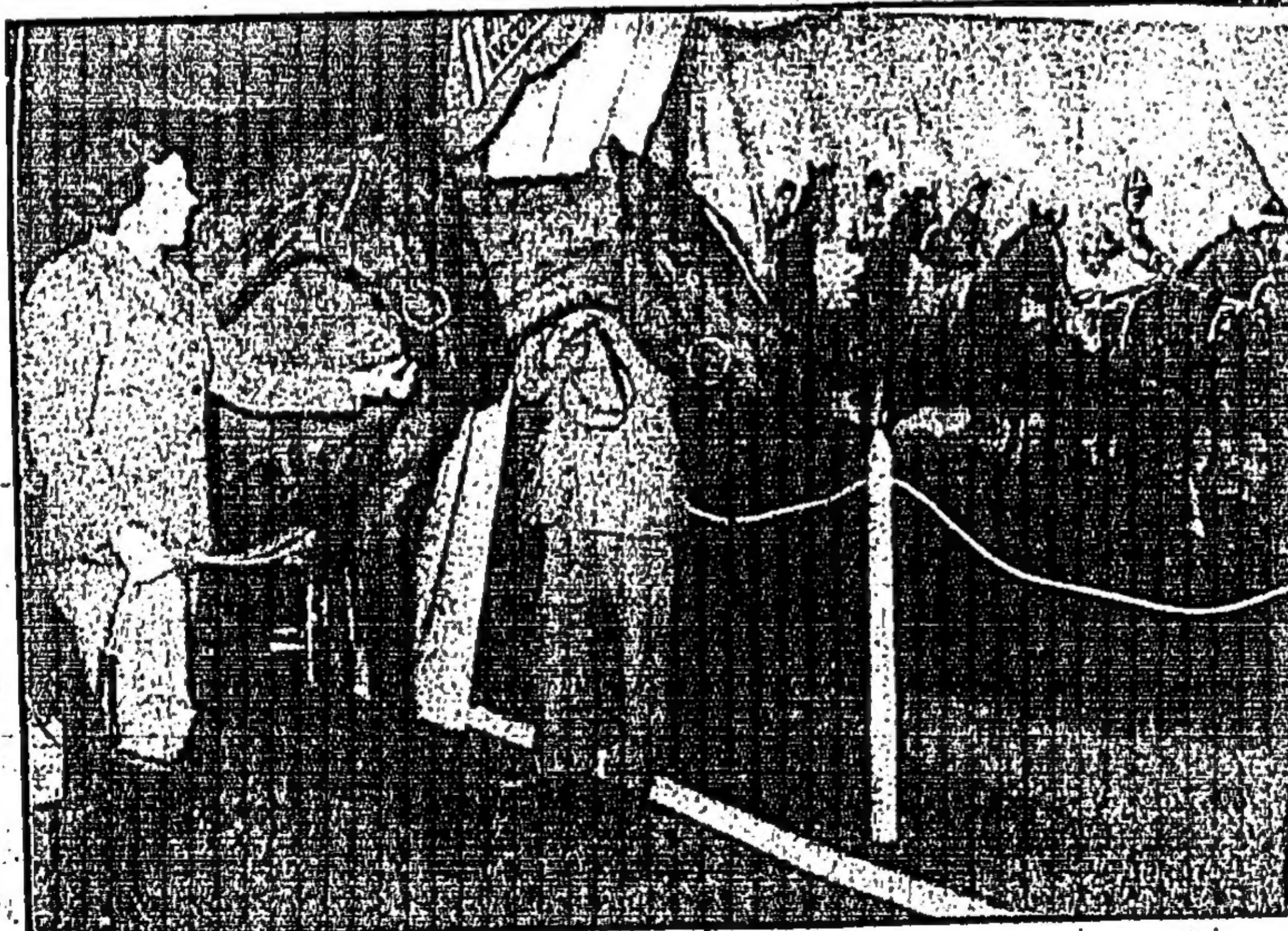


A precision flying demonstration, with leader inverted, by three Gloster Meteor jet trainers of the RAF Central Flying School at Little Rissington, Gloucestershire. The flying skill required to produce this unorthodox formation may be judged from the fact that the Meteor can be flown in the inverted position for only 15 seconds. Flying of this type has always been the specialty of the CFS, and was regularly demonstrated at prewar RAF displays. (Central Press).

ONE of the latest anti-submarine weapons is the "Squid," which fires depth charges from a multi-barrelled mortar to fall ahead of the ship. Picture shows the "Squid" aboard Britain's latest destroyer, HMS Daring. (Central Press).



FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD Angela Huth, arriving at the New Theatre with her father, director-producer Harold Huth, for her first first-night. The play was "The Young Elizabeth." (Express).



RACING fans can be excused for any expressions of surprise at the latest antic of trainers and owners. Two days after the Grand National, race horses were taken to see films of the event. Here, Black Diamond and Eastern Silver, owned by Mr Frank Coton of Epperstone, view a poster advertising the Grand National film. (Reuterphoto).

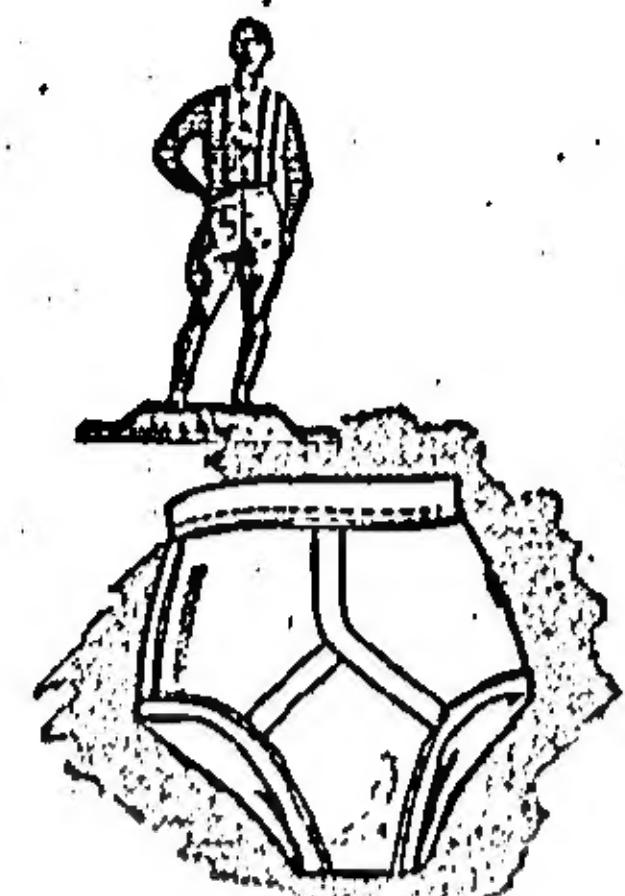
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# HE LEFT £26,000,000

## YEAST BROUGHT HIM RICHES

By Sidney Rodin

A MAN whose name was widely known across the United States but hardly known outside it has left £26,000,000 — one of the greatest fortunes ever accumulated in the world.

It is much more than the legendary Rockefeller left. Just a mere £3,000,000 under what Henry Ford was worth when he died.

One of the very few people who exceeded it substantially was Britain's shipping magnate, Sir John Ellerman, who left £36,000,000.

The owner of the £26,000,000 fortune was Max Fleischmann. He died last October, and the valuation of his possessions has just been completed.

How did he come to amass such colossal riches? He made them primarily out-of-yeast. With his yeast he helped to make more bread than any other man in world history.

The bread of the Middle Ages rapidly became lighter, more palatable, and better than any where else in the United States.

Young Max entered his father's business in 1895 when 18. He started at the packing bench, then sold the yeast round the countryside from a horse and trap, as his father and his uncle had done before him.

BUT there was something more in it than just that. The fundamental secret is that he was one of those pioneers who, by brains and relentless, increasing hard work, built the industrial power of the United States at the time of her most terrific expansion — towards the end of the last century.

America's tremendous resources were then untapped.

Fleischmann was one of those who harnessed them to serve a population pouring in from other lands to make a mighty nation.

The Fleischmann story begins in the 1800's. Max's father left his native Hungary with a test tube of yeast plants in his waistcoat pocket, to found a small yeast factory at Rivesdale.

Ohio, in America's raw Middle West.

Alfred by his brother, he began to market yeast in a compressed, hygienic form. He sold it to the bakers in one-pound packets and to the furners' wives in smaller cakes.

Loaf always 'rose'

MOST wives in those days baked their own bread. Up then they had used "wild yeast" left in a pinch of dough saved from their last mix, or else they borrowed messy liquid yeast from a bakery.

"The yeast must get through" became the slogan of the company.

Fleischmann had to convince them of the value of his product by door-to-door calls.

Sales were startling. Instead of depending on their own unscientifically prepared yeast, bakers and women bought Fleischmann's, because it never varied—and the loaf always rose.

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Then the family began promoting the idea that eating yeast was very good for health.

The ancient Greeks knew it as a blood purifier. The monks in the Middle Ages used it for curing the plague.

The yeast the Fleischmanns sold for eating contained one of the earliest forms of vitamin B. Soon millions and millions of their yeast tablets were being swallowed. That noble forerunner of the modern vitamin pill.

But young Max, who rose to the chairmanship of the firm, discovered an even faster way to increase the business.

Yeast is a growing fungus—it is present in the bloom of grapes—and must be kept alive in perfect condition up to the time it is used. Therefore it had

to be delivered to the customer with rapidity.

Max put the speed into distribution by organising fleets of vans drawn by fast ponies. Hundreds of depots were set up. Soon Fleischmann's flotilla serving all America became second only to the U.S. mail in the swiftness of delivery.

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Successful was the delivery system that grocery manufacturers eventually suggested a merger so that their goods could be transported on the same wheels and wings. Today that merger sells more than 50 brands of groceries to the world.

DISTRIBUTORIES were added to the Fleischmann enterprises, and vast profits began to flow in from eight brands of gin, whisky, and rum.

The group founded by the former yeast man now owns 43 major factories in the United States and 23 in other world centres—including one at Liverpool which produces baking powder and coffee.

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From Fleischmann's yeast have developed vitamin preparations which are multiplying rapidly and pigs for the table.

In 1905 when 28, Max Fleischmann married Sarah Sherlock, an American woman of sealed standing, who shared his thirst for dangerous adventure. They went on a North Pole expedition for their honey-moon. It lasted five months, cost £15,000, and the party killed 30 reindeer, 100 seals, and 23 polar bears.

On African safaris they killed innumerable lions and elephants. On these expeditions, in Edwardian days, Mrs. Fleischmann wore knee-length skirts, high leather boots, and a waterproof mob cap.

Fleischmann was a fearless man and a fine athlete. He wrote of one of his African

trips: "Big game hunting is not as dangerous as supposed."

When he narrowly escaped death from a charging rhinoceros he said: "I don't believe the rhinoceros charged so much from animals against the individual hunter as from a nasty temper."

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From his home by a lake in Nevada old man Fleischmann in his later years would go on patrol as an honorary State policeman, wearing check shirt, corduroy breeches, and two pistols strapped to his waist. He loved to chase speeding motorists.

But one of those pistols he turned on himself last October. That is how he died, at the age of 74.

**Played hard, too**

A CLOSE friend told me: "Fleischmann was a sportsman and business man of the best American type. He worked hard and played hard all his life, and was a leader of his community.

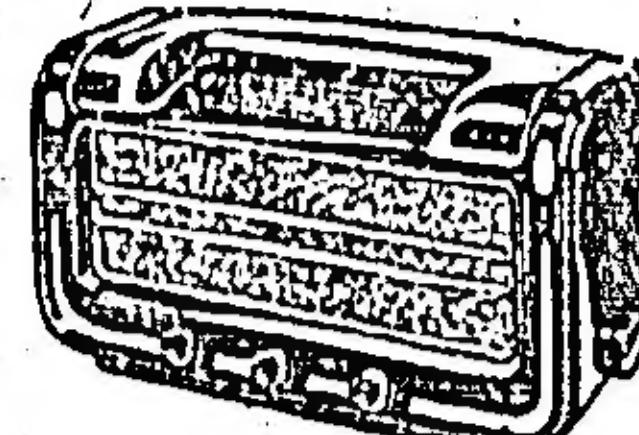
"Then, while still in full enjoyment of his rugged vitality, he was given the death sentence by his doctors. They told him he had an incurable disease."

"There was nothing else a man of his calibre could do but shoot himself. And he did so."

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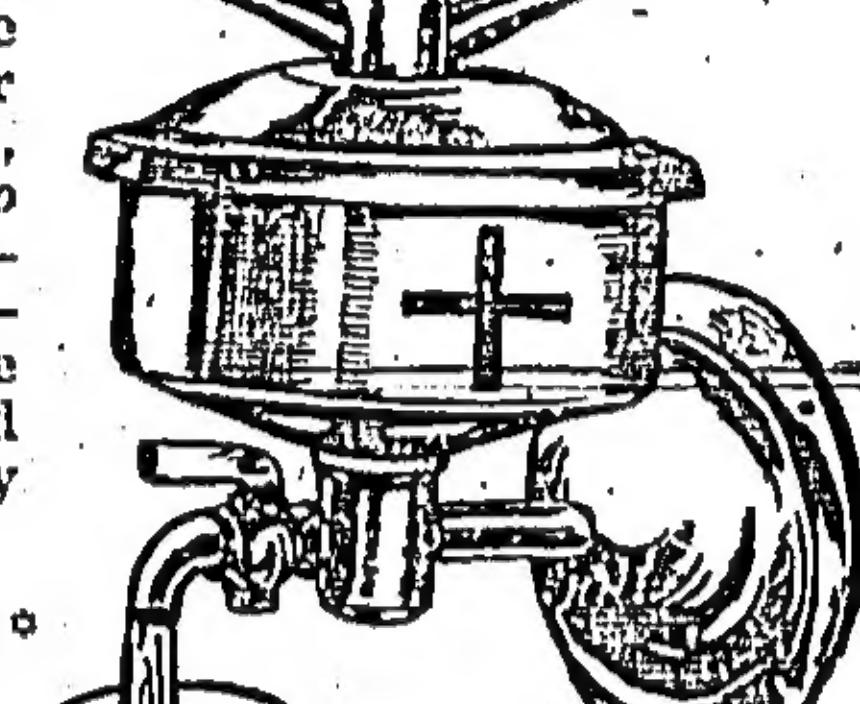
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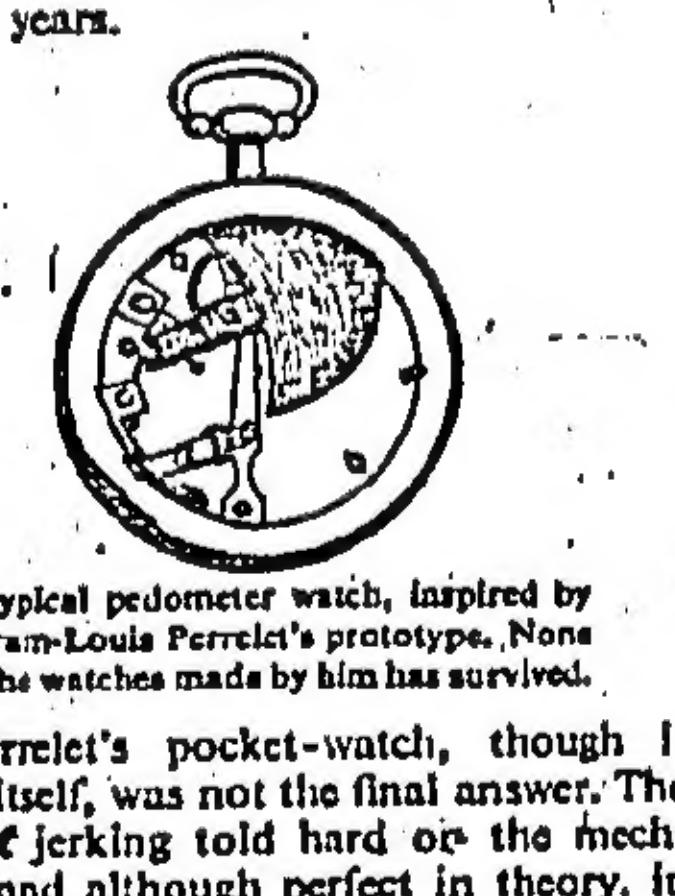
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But Perrelet's pocket-watch, though it wound itself, was not the final answer. The constant jerking told hard on the mechanism, and although perfect in theory, in practice the jerkwinder's shortcomings doomed it to failure from the start.

Different applications of the principle were used; often fantastic, types of watch made their appearance. But for two centuries after Perrelet's birth, no one had bettered his achievement: no one had produced a really practical self-winding watch.

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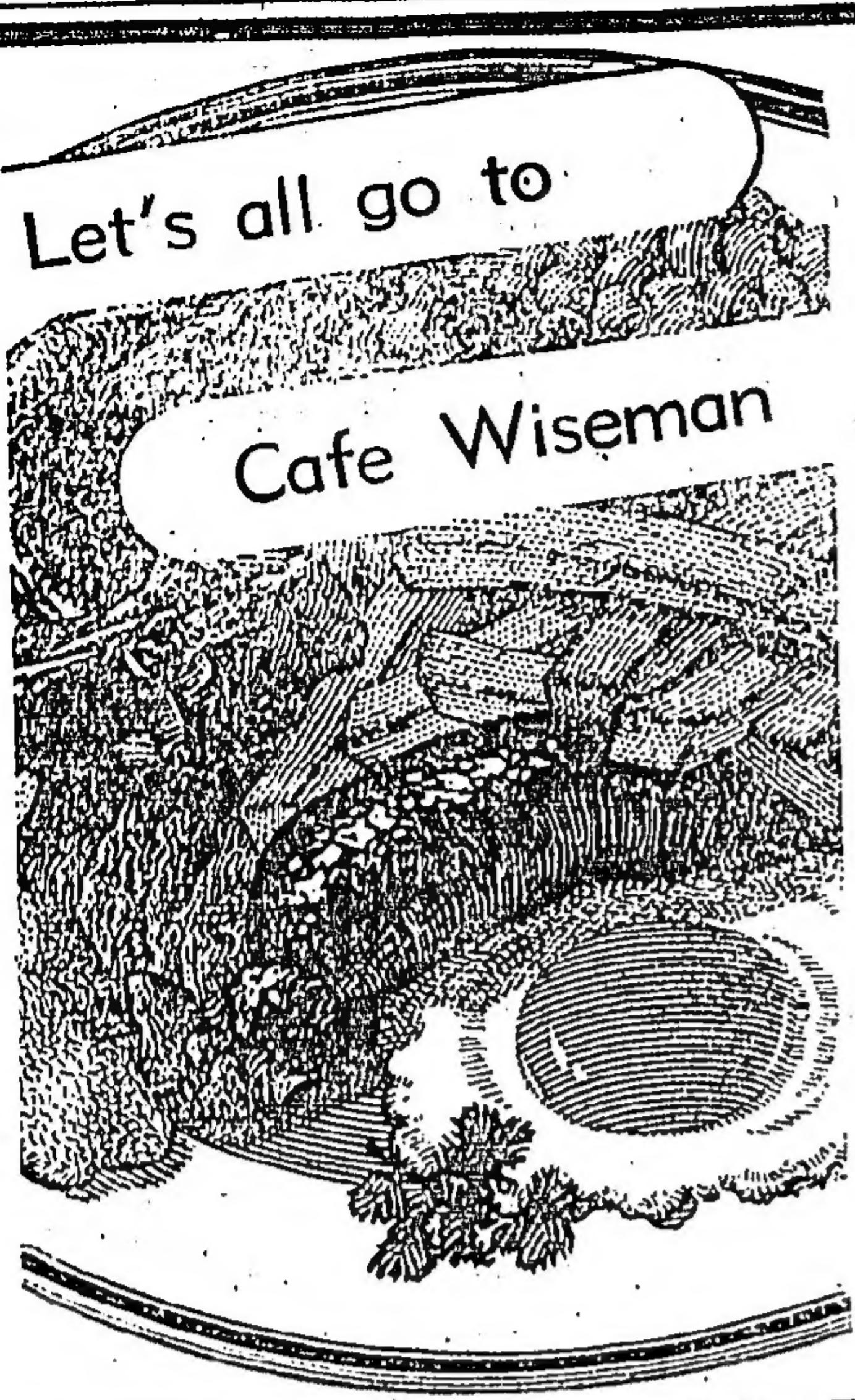
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## Ribbentrop's Men Get Their Old Jobs Again

— By —  
**ANTONY TERRY**

**H**UNDREDS of leading Nazis who formerly held jobs in Ribbentrop's Foreign Office before and during the war have quietly returned to their old posts in West Germany's new Diplomatic Corps.

This fact, revealed in a broadcast by the Bavarian State broadcasting service, is causing a growing storm of indignation throughout West Germany.

Newspapers headlining the broadcast revelations, "Bonn Foreign Office in hands of former Hitler men," have started an investigation into the charges.

Prof. Hallstein, head of the new German "Shadow Foreign Office" in Bonn, admitted that two-thirds of the senior Bonn Foreign officials were former Ribbentrop men and ex-members of the Nazi Party.

GERMANS who asked some months ago, "What is going on in our Foreign Office?" were told that a Parliamentary committee would be set up to weed out the ex-Ribbentrop men.

That was five months back. Since then the situation inside the grim building which houses Germany's future diplomats and ambassadors hardly changed—until a few days ago.

Then the bomb fell. What caused the greatest surprise was the revelation that a leading official of the Bonn Foreign Office was concerned in 1943 with the Britain-hating Arab leader, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, in sending 600 Jewish children, between the ages of three and twelve, to Nazi concentration camps where they were gassed.

The Mufti intervened to prevent the children from being shipped to safety in Palestine. The official who helped him, Dr. Machtens, was formerly head of the Far East Department of Ribbentrop's Foreign Office.

Since this revelation, more details of the Nazi backgrounds of some of the Bonn Government's leading diplomats have come to light.

One of them, Dr Werner von Borgen, a senior official in the

Local Department of the present German Foreign Office, was Ribbentrop's personal representative with the Nazi Occupation Government in Belgium during the war.

In a top secret telegram to Ribbentrop from Paris in April 1944, Dr. Borgen wrote: "All persons arrested here for being members of the Resistance who would be suitable subjects for reprisal actions have been stayed off to Germany."

"The SS General here suggests that the German Foreign Office should obtain from Himmler a list of suitable persons among those sent to Germany so that they may receive 'further treatment', without delay in Berlin."

THE fate of those subjected to "special treatment" at Lublin was revealed at the Nuremberg Trials after the war, when SS officers confessed to having killed 40,000 people in a long drawn-out massacre nicknamed "the harvest festival."

Among the Nazis in the leading posts in the West German Foreign Office today is the person who organised the looting of art treasures from France during the war.

Details of the number of actual former Ribbentrop men and top Nazi officials in the Foreign Office in Bonn are given as:

**POLITICAL BRANCH:** Ten departmental chiefs, all formerly Party members and Ribbentrop Foreign Office officials.

**LEGAL BRANCH:** Eight leading officials, including five party members and six Ribbentrop men.

**FOREIGN TRADE BRANCH:** All five senior officials in this branch worked under Ribbentrop.

The average German who has had to suffer in some cases quite severely for having been a Party member is asking: "Why should these men be allowed back in their old jobs while I was punished for being a Nazi?"

**American Column from R. M. MacCOLL**  
**9 P.M. SHOPS NET THE MONEY**

Washington. A GREAT revolution is taking place in the shopping habits of American women.

Since the war, first in one city and then another across the country, the shops started staying open until late in the evening, one night a week. Now the idea is really on the march.

In Chicago two of the biggest shops have started staying open two nights a week. Three more are doing the same thing in Los Angeles.

But Milwaukee puts them in the shade. There, 20 shops are staying open until 9 p.m. six nights a week.

And in places as far apart as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Boston, Massachusetts; and Portland, Oregon; the merchants are planning to get in on the act.

In Cleveland, Ohio, a leading shopkeeper said: "Evening openings can nowadays make all the difference between successful and unsuccessful business."

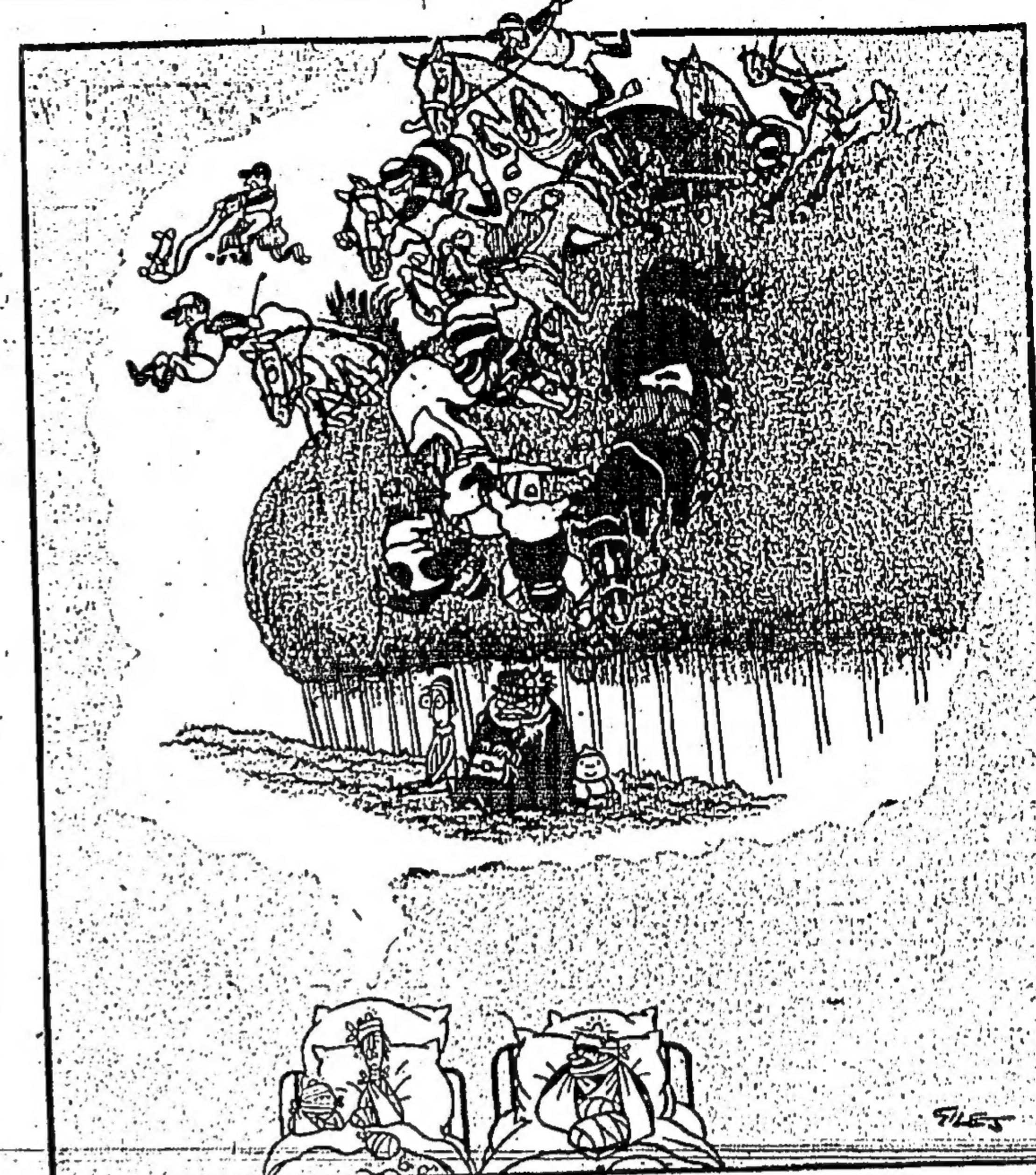
**REASONS** for the trend—working men and women get a chance to do their shopping at leisure, instead of trying to rush it during the lunch hour.

Saturdays can be given over to sport or pleasure instead of joining in the general trudge through shops, and—as the internally."

### JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins



"You and your 'Let's sit under that hedge out of the wind.'" London Express Service

## THE LANDED GENTRY LOWER THE DRAWBRIDGE

**B**URKE'S LANDED GENTRY—the official and exclusive caste list of the land-owning classes—has had to lower its sights.

Landed gentry are now so scarce that the publishers have had to forage around to find enough names (with land) to fill their latest edition, the first since 1939, which is due out this spring.

The result of the foraging is that film stars and novelists have broken in.

More than half the 5,000 landed gentry mentioned in the 11 lb., 2,800-page tome are landless gentry. The editor, L. G. Pine, admitted the change in a lecture to the Society of Genealogists in London.

The landless ones get in on the strength of their old family pedigrees, or because they have rendered public service.

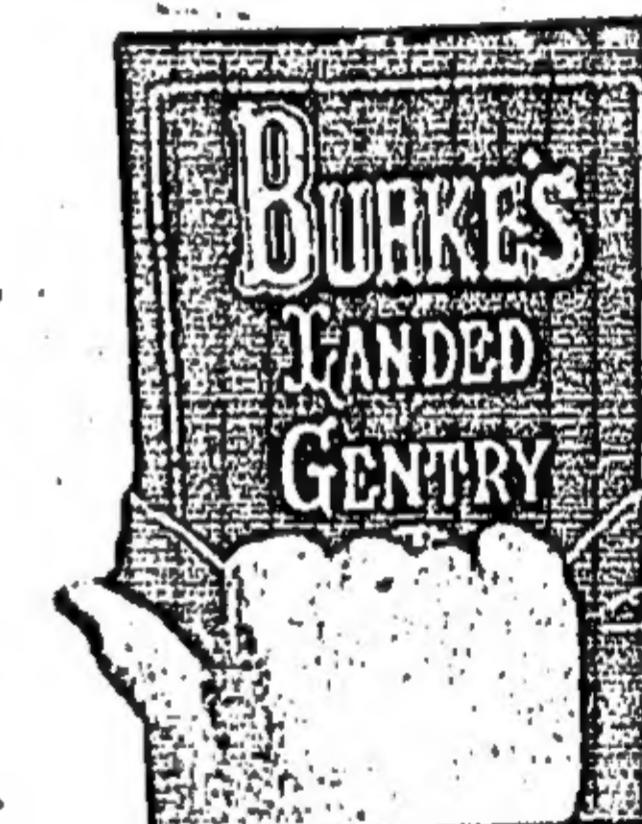
And the properties of those who are landed are much smaller than they were. Burke's has met its gentry more than halfway.

Fifty years ago the minimum land requirement for inclusion in the directory was 2,000 acres. Now it is 300 acres.

So can Sir Ambrose Heal, the furniture magnate; and publisher Sir Stanley Unwin. So can Evelyn Waugh—who would in any case qualify because he owns land in Gloucester.

Burke's wanted to include details of Sir Hartley Shawcross and family "on account of his distinguished public service," and, said a member of the firm, "we got quite a good pedigree out of him." He can prove he is of yeoman stock that goes back to 1743. So Sir Hartley is in.

**And the actors, the authors, and the steel man file in...**



Sir Laurence Olivier is there because he owns property—Nolney Abbey, Bucks—and he can, incidentally, trace his ancestry back to the 15th century. Author-explorer Peter Fleming is in at the head of a new family—and also because he owns enough property.

Since 1949, Pine and six helpers have been sending out requests for information to the 4,000 families that qualified for mention in the 1939 edition. Pine estimates that at least half of the entries bear the Ichabod phrase "late of."

Some families have sold their stately homes; others have endowed the National Trust, with them and retain only a small flat in their great houses.

This is the case with Lord Sackville's home at Knole, in Kent.

The Duke of Wellington has handed over No. 1, London-Aspasia House—to the State.

### SO EAGER

SOME families are bashful; they decline to give details, reply that the person to whom the original postcard was addressed "married beneath her. Sorry, but we can't help in any way."

Others, including many who became wealthy in the war, are so eager to force their way into Burke's Landed Gentry that they bombard the office with letters, finally come up to London in person, to state their case.

One man spent £3,000 to prove he had a pedigree.

Maybe this accounts for the immiting interest in this new edition of Burke's Landed Gentry. More than 4,000 copies have been ordered in advance of publication—at eight guineas a copy. Copies bought after publication cost the buyer nine guineas.

So if the new landed gentry have no land it seems they still know how to buy when the market is right.

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## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## NEWS for WOMEN

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PETULASWhen a woman changes  
PERSONALITY

TWO well-known women — Petula Clark and Margaret Lockwood — have recently done a personality switch. How like the chameleon we women are. If an unsophisticated girl falls in love with a man who likes glamour she will change overnight to his favourite type.

Sophisticated women seem to find the switch to wide-eyed innocence even easier.

PETULA CLARK's change-over from girlish simplicity to sophistication brought protests. In her first appearance after an American holiday I missed her soft curly fringe. Her hairdo is sleeker and brushed off the forehead.

With this new look she wears rhinestone drop earrings, a lot of black, including nylons with black patterned heels.

Even her make-up has been "treated." Now she has a pale complexion, uses a clear red lipstick, which, she says, "is more effective."

And with it all goes the New Voice — lower, more mature.

by  
SUSAN  
DEACON

## Early rush, by slimmers

THE spring slimming craze was off to an early start this year. Beauty experts, busy with the seasonal wax baths, exercises and massage, — thank the mild winter.

The rush usually starts in mid-March, one expert told me: "but this year women started reducing in early February."

favourite is Dr Stephen Taylor's 3-part diet from his book "Fats and Figures."

Forbidden: "Everything made from flour or cereals."

I asked Dr Taylor whether Chinese food, which is mainly vegetable, is fattening. The answer: "Definitely, yes."

Crispy noodles and rice are obviously not slimming foods and chop suey is served with sauce made from soya bean flour." So that is out, too.

Are women who adapt personality to suit the mood?

I think Petula Clark in her natural, unadorned role and Margaret Lockwood as her sophisticated self are far, far more convincing.

## NO SAGGING

FROM France comes the long-sought answer to hand-knitted swim suits which sag when wet.

Perms at half price

IF you "don't look a day older than 21" you can cash in on the new cut-price-for-teenagers department started by a London hairdresser. His prices:

Perms two guineas for a whole head (four guineas for adults), 6s. 6d. shampoo, and set (6s. 6d. adults).

Aids For A  
Sallow  
Complexion

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE girl with the golden skin is pretty, looks wholly alive, alert and vivacious. But the poor dear who has sallow skin feels that it is a good-looks handicap. No cosmetic magic can seem to change it much, though certain rules of make-up will give it a more normal, healthy appearance.

Dark rachelle powder with a suggestion of flesh tint in it — attendants at cosmetic bars will blend the two — tends to distract from a green-yellow skin tone. Rouge and blusher must be orange-red. Wine and raspberry shades are just about fatal, as far as counteracting glamour is concerned for girls with sallow skin.

## Work from Within

The cure for this beauty girl means that one must work from within. Chemicals are acting unfavourably upon the epidermal coat. If you are among the afflicted, take a glass of unsweetened lemonade before breakfast and drink a pint of buttermilk a day. These acid drinks have a pleasant effect on the digestive system. Tomato and orange juice, rich in vitamin C, are helpful.

The colour of the frock and the hat may tend to accent the sallow skin. Green should not be worn. Steel grey isn't so good, although dove grey provides a softening influence.

## About Browns

Women with complexions of this character seem to have a special yen for browns and beige tones in dress and nobody can guess why. They offer no contrast and should be avoided. Black is a safe colour, and black is the smart thing this season. Soft cream shades are flattering.

Like the redhead, this type should avoid pinks and reds. Navy blue is among the happy selections. Lighter shades call attention to skin that is far removed from the ideal peach-and-cream variety. Mauve and soft violet are nice for dressing up.

But the thing to do is to stick to a sensible diet. Eat simple dishes that are not too rich in butter and cream, plenty of fruit, vegetables and green salads.

## TUBBING THE NEW NYLONS

Nylon velvet, which is becoming increasingly popular as a drapery and upholstery material, is easy to keep clean. For instance, grease marks can usually be removed with plain water. For more stubborn stains, a light shampoo with a synthetic detergent foam will do the trick.

## LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

By Dorothy Barkley



London. WHO would have thought that the time would come when an elegant town outfit would be as easily washed as a child's play-suit? But so it has — when the material chosen is cotton.

Cotton becomes less like cotton and more like silk each season. Consequently, it has now taken its place among the silks and satins as an "haute couture" material. Naturally, cotton dresses reflect "haute couture" fashion. Analyse the fashion points of the cotton dress illustrated. Its colour scheme — beige and black — is up-to-the-minute. So are its dropped shoulder line, its gathered front panel, its tiny polka-dot pattern.

Evening dress or nightdress? So glamorous, so extravagant is the newest design for a nightdress that it could almost pass as an evening dress. It is in featherweight nylon tricot, with its open top outlined in colourful satin embroidery. Over it is worn a negligee of fine nylon net which has embroidery on yoke and cuffs to match that on the nightdress. The pity is that it is for "export only."

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Paris Fads: Each season, London is inundated with the latest fads from Paris designers. The evening trimming to end all trimmings is a gilt decoration in the shape of a fish's backbone and is worn fixed over the parting of the hair. Gilt "wheat-sheaves" in the shape of brooches and earrings form the newest jewellery for sportswear. Head scarves are given a touch of originality by according plaiting placed horizontally from forehead to the back of the neck. They are fashionable in shantung in the same colour as the jacket lining. Electric Colours: New combinations of colour have an electric effect. Try aubergine with navy, rose red with lilac, or pewter with Chinese blue.

Travelling Companions: Thinking of travelling? If you are, you will welcome two newcomers in the cosmetic line. Firstly, a new travelling beauty bag, in lightweight water-resistant material. It is large enough to contain three bottles and four jars (all unbreakable) for the usual cosmetic preparations, and small enough not to be a cumbersome addition to your luggage. Secondly — at last — a powder bowl which will not spill in your suitcase the moment you close it. In pale

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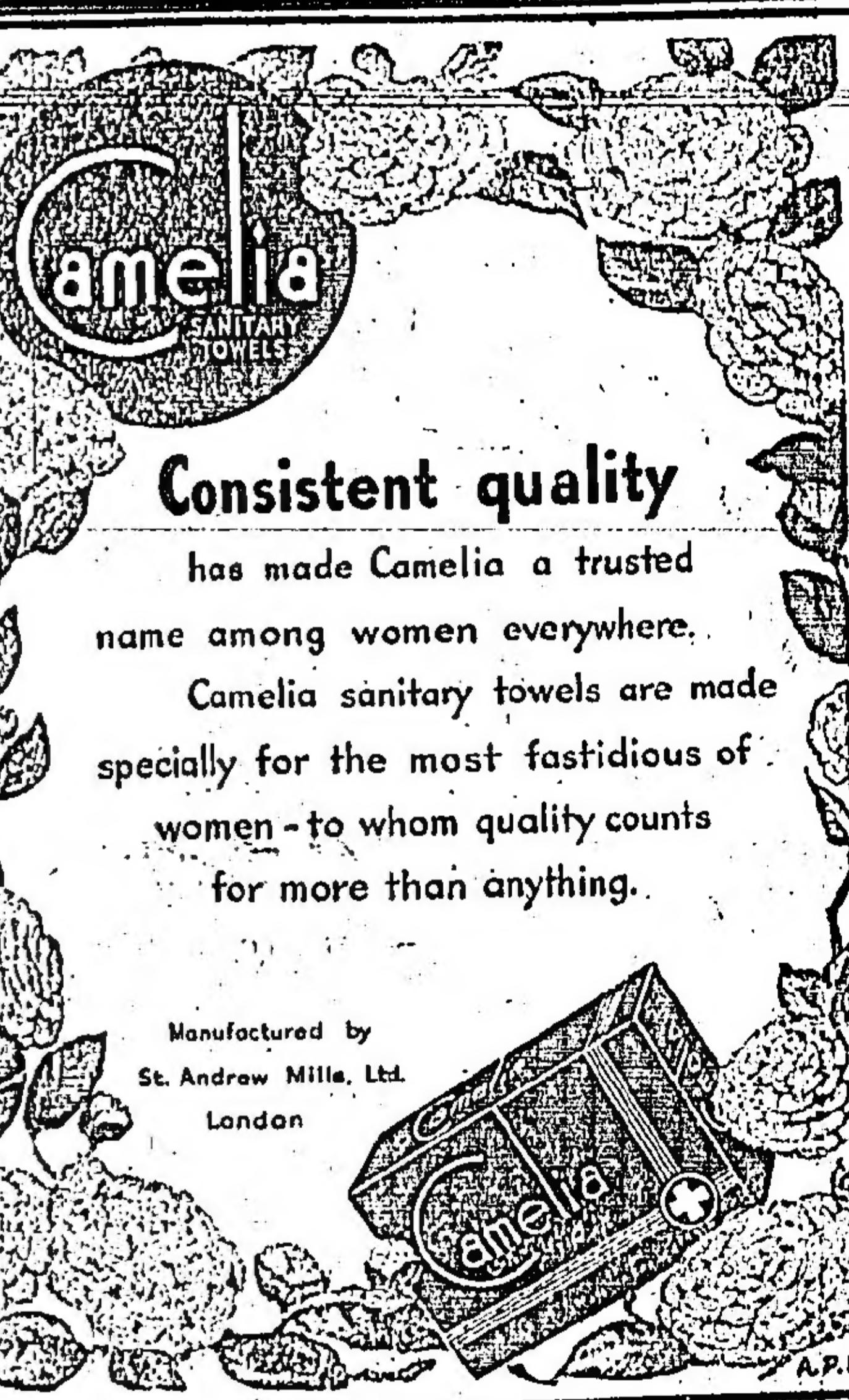
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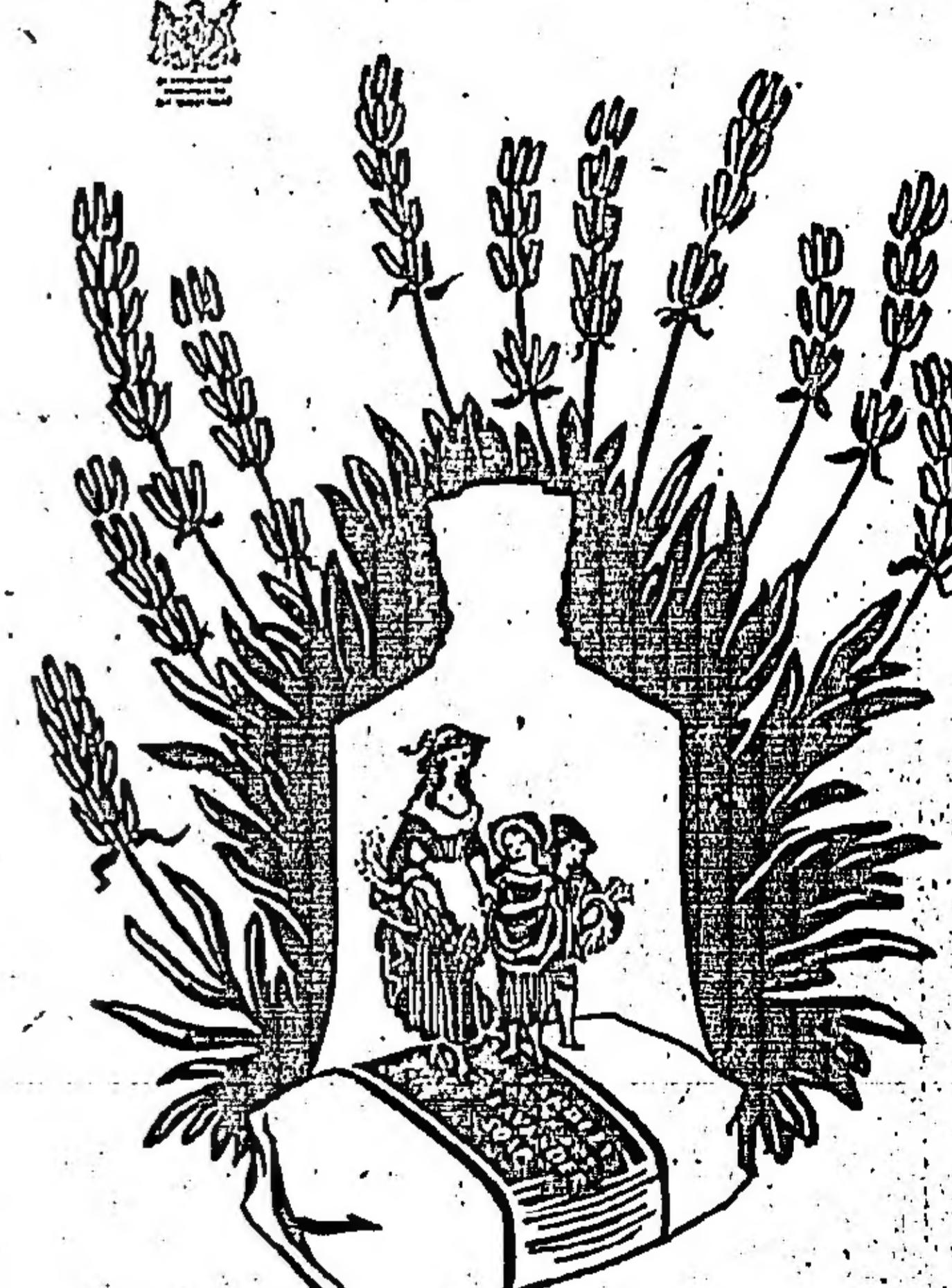


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## Floral Theme

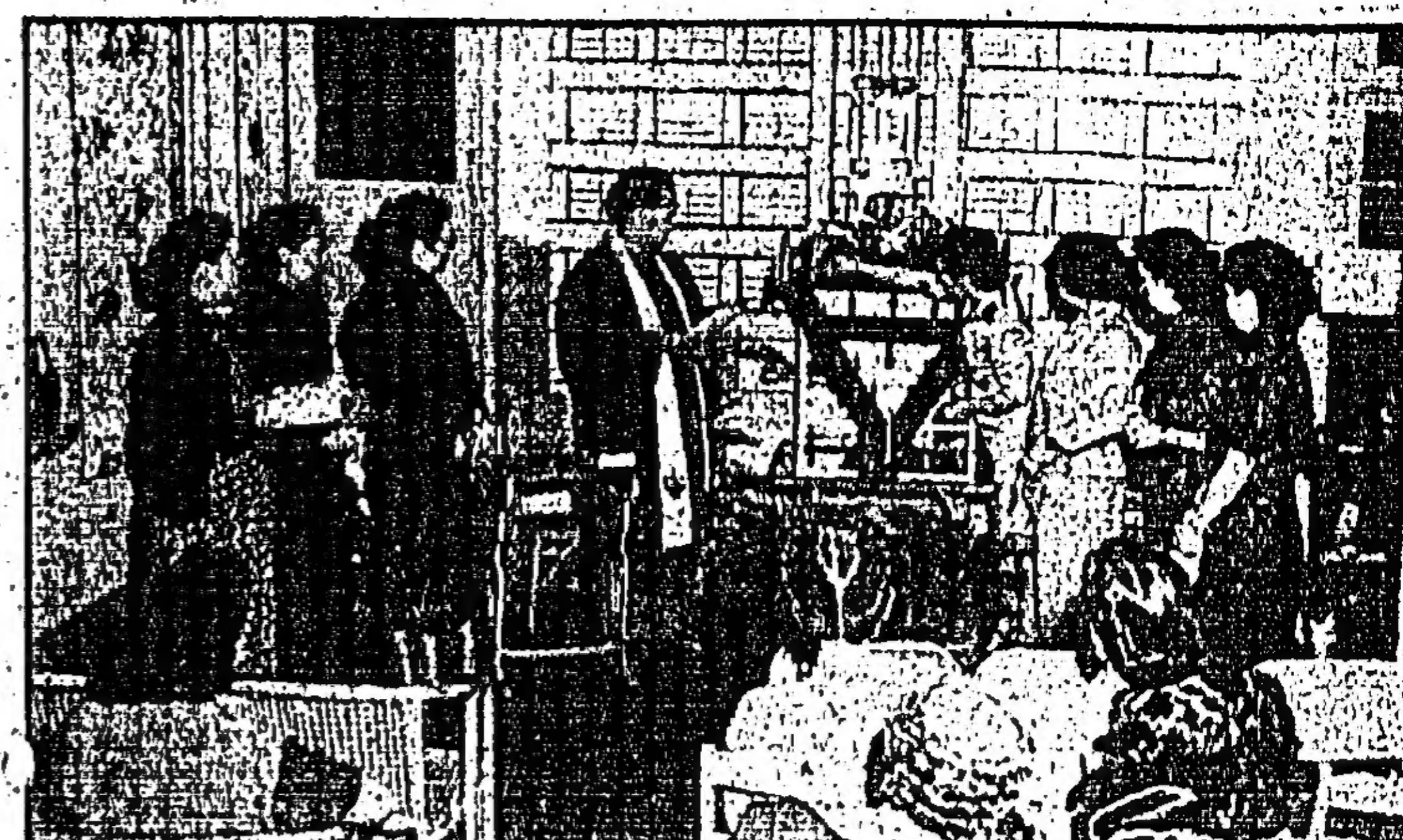
Particularly outstanding is the wild-flower group, which borrows fashion's favourite spring colours — white, pink and blue — for its daintily-flowers. Daintily-daisies, for instance, from a golden cornucopia, or nestled

in finely-wrought gold-plated settings. Striking field lilies are linked to form a Queen-of-the-May garland, or arranged to form a fluttering pendant. A similar floral theme has been used in the new pins, which are offered as handsomely-massive designs — to shine alone as star attractions — or, in slightly smaller versions, to make in pairs for timely teamwork. Of special interest in this group are the three-dimensional pins, which are built up in layers, to give not only richness and depth but an unusual lightness to the designs. One of these, in petal form, is an outstanding example of the manufacturer's craftsmanship, being tailored, in effect, yet a lovely accent to the airiest of chiffon. All are gold-plated with non-tarnishable finish.

"The new spring jewellery," Miss Allen says, "is keyed to complement the new age-of-elegance fashions from Paris; also to the back-to-back styles promoted by American designers. In both of these trends the accent is on femininity. Therefore, there's a breath-of-spring lightness about the new tailored gold jewellery; an arresting delicacy of design in the ultra-new coloured-stone line."

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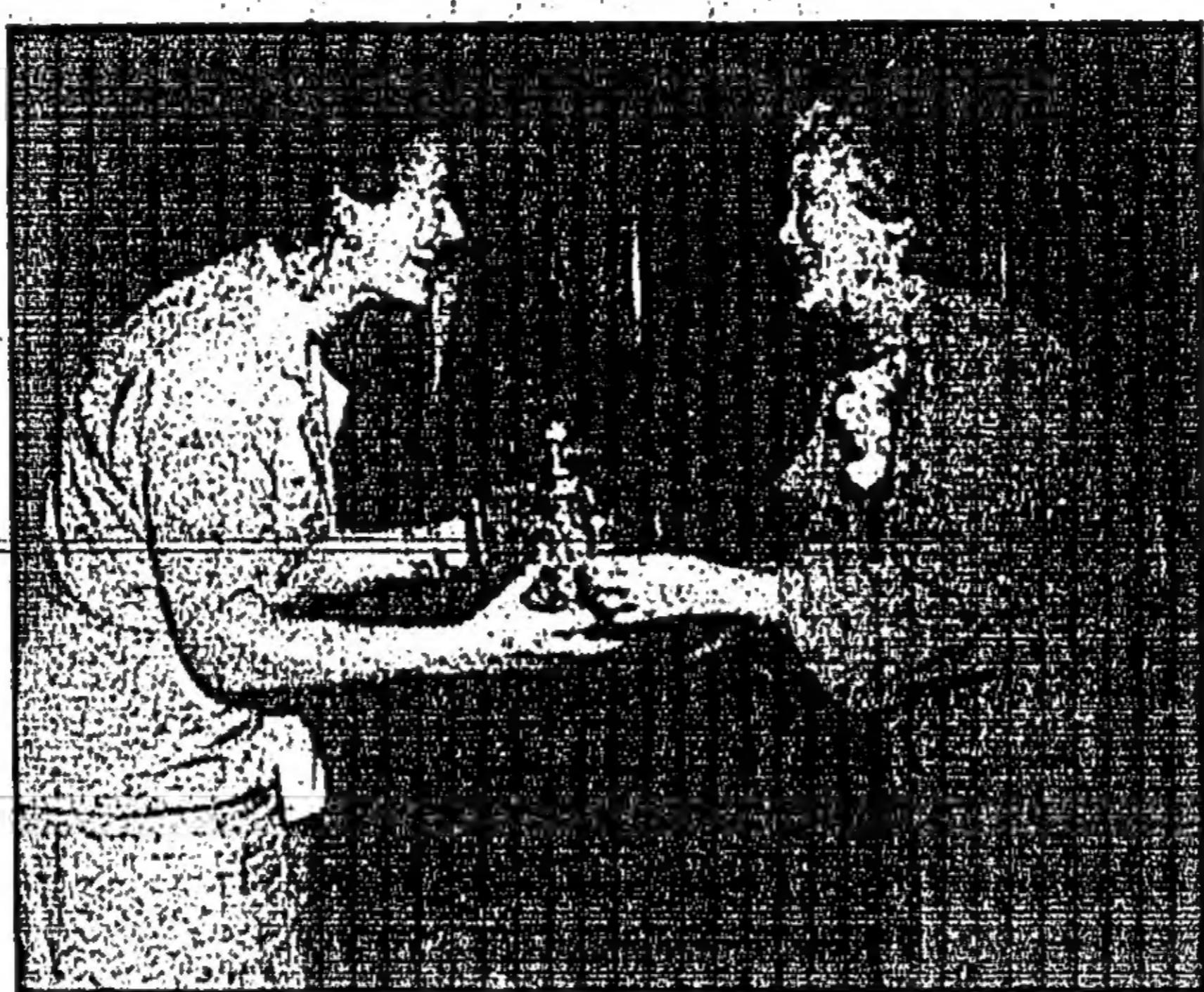


SMILES all round at the pleasant farewell function held at the Police Recreation Club last week in honour of Chief Inspector W. N. Darkin (extreme left) and Mr D. C. W. Fitch (second from left), who are retiring from Government service. (Staff Photographer)

MRS Li Shu-pui lighting candles framing the emblem of the Young Women's Christian Association at the meeting celebrating the thirty-second anniversary of the establishment of the YWCA in Hongkong. (Mainland Studio)



BRIDAL group taken outside St. Teresa's Church on Monday after the wedding of Mr. Edward Joseph Sloan and Miss Anne Mary Carnegie. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Another couple who were married at St Teresa's Church on Monday, Mr Francis Richard Garcia and Miss Mabel Beatrice Bhumgara. (Staff Photographer)



THE Hongkong and Manila Interport football teams which met last Saturday. Manila, with V-stripe uniform, lost 3-1. Below: Those present at the dinner party given at the Filipino Club in honour of the Manila team. (Staff Photographer)



MR Ka-sun Zee and Miss Ho Lai-bing, whose wedding took place recently at the Nathan Hotel. Mr Zee is a technical assistant with the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. (Mainland Studio)



MRS Claire Keswick (left) receiving the P & O Gold Cup from Mrs J. F. Macgregor at a ceremony aboard the liner *Canton*. The Cup was won by the pony Bankfoot at the annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. (Staff Photographer)



BY winning the deciding match last Saturday, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers became champions in the San Miguel Darts League. Hero the captain of the Fusiliers team is receiving the challenge cup from Mrs Bill Slattery, who also presented silver cups donated by Mr Frank Leyson to all members of the finalist teams.



LEFT: Prof. L. T. Rido conducting the Hongkong Singers at a concert held at the new Methodist Church in Kowloon in aid of the School for the Deaf. (Mayfair)

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LEFT: Group picture taken at St Teresa's Church on Tuesday after the wedding of Mr William Cain and Miss Dorothy Noronha. (Willie's Inc.)



BELOW: The passing-out parade of the first group of conscripts in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Taking the salute is Major F. Britt, OC Depot. (Staff Photographer)

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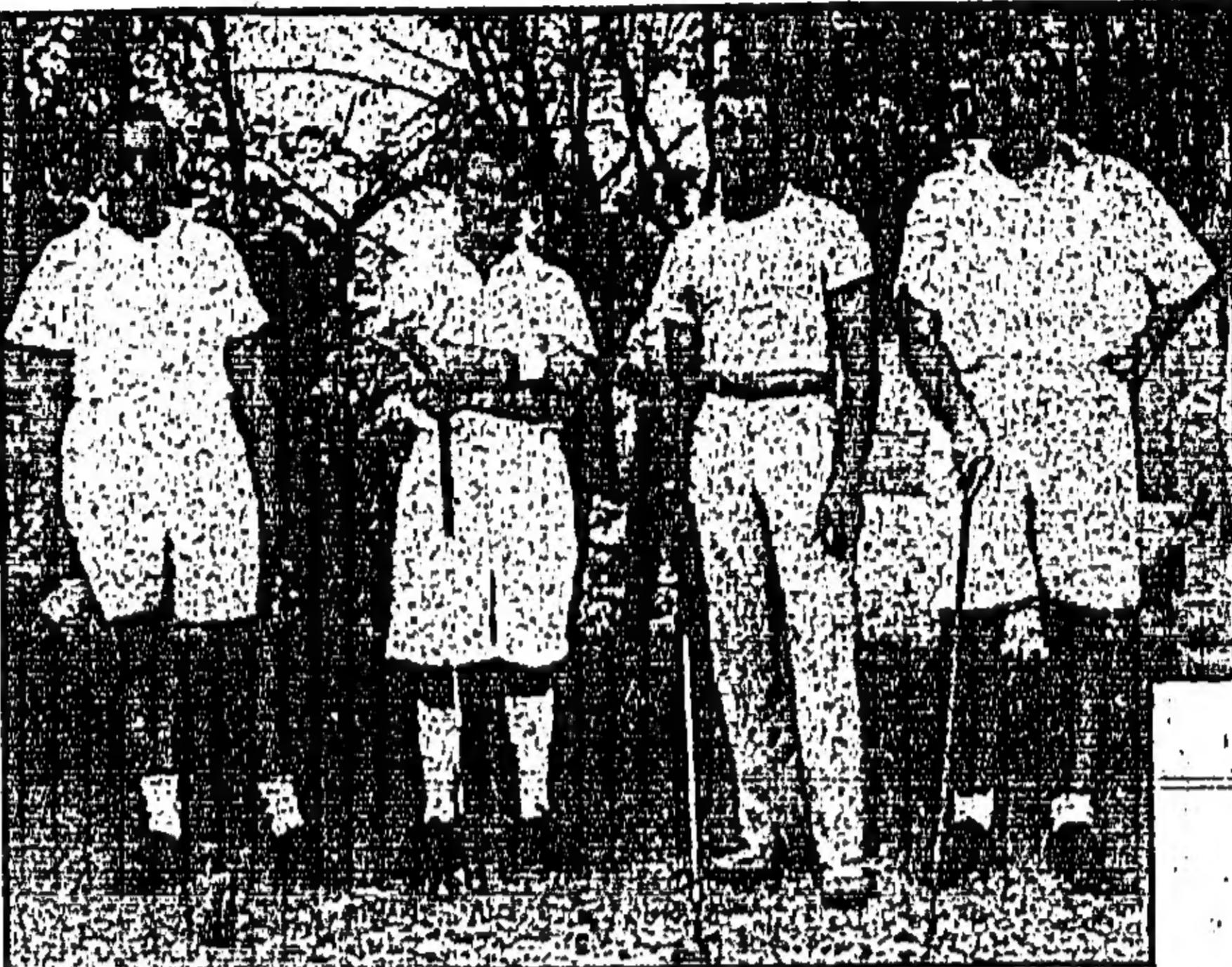
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MR Geoffrey A. Wallinger, British Ambassador to Thailand, and Mrs Wallinger arrived in Hongkong by air on Wednesday to spend a short holiday here as guests of Mr and Mrs John Keswick. Picture shows their arrival at Queen's Pier. From left: Mrs Wallinger, Mr Wallinger, Dr W. Clyde and Mrs Keswick. (Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the Council of the Hong Kong University Students' Union for the current academic year. (Ming Yuen)



AT Fanling last Saturday, when the visiting British open golf champion, Max Faulkner (second from right), played an exhibition round against three Hongkong players. The three are (from left) J. K. Watson, K. S. Kinghorn and D. S. Robb. (Staff Photographer)



LIEUTENANT Derrick Cliffe Archer, RE, and his bride, formerly Miss June Dawn Rhodas Beer, leaving St John's Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



THE winners and runners-up in the ladies' hockey seven-a-side competition for the Peglyn Faber Cup, played on Easter Monday. Top picture shows the winning Victorians. Goblins "A", runners-up, are in lower picture. (Staff Photographer)



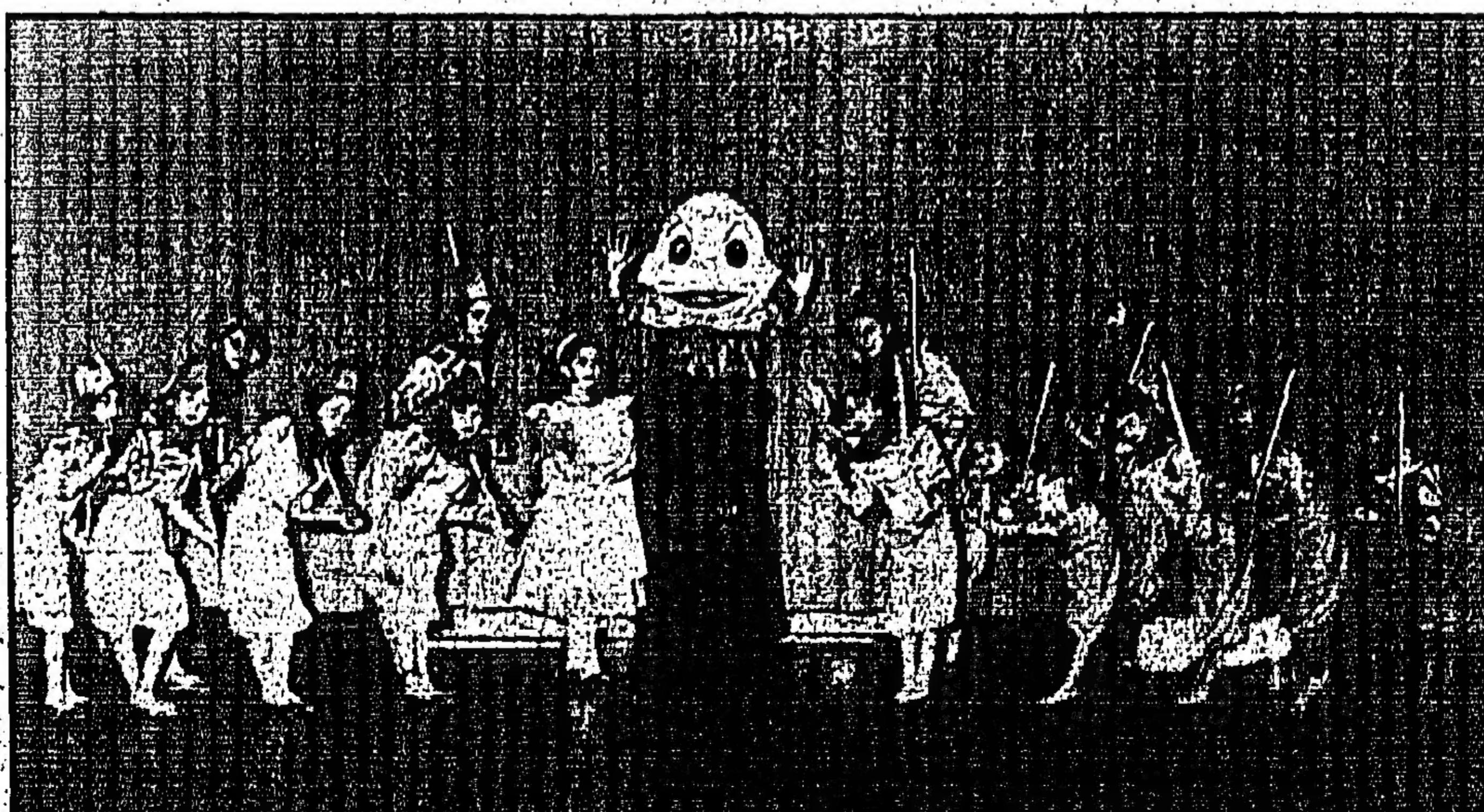
FRIENDS of Mr and Mrs F. F. Whithead who attended the christening of their baby daughter, Ann, at St Andrew's Church recently. (Mayfair)

GROUP photo taken on the occasion of the visit paid to the Hongkong Sanitorium and Hospital at Happy Valley last week by Dr the Hon. K. C. Yeo, Director of Medical and Health Services. (Mao Cheung)

RIGHT: Mr R. N. Jackson, Malayan Government official, and his bride, Miss Chan So-wan, seen at their wedding reception at the Repulse Bay Hotel. They were earlier married at the Registry. (Willie's Inc.)



RIGHT: Group picture taken at the annual prize-giving ceremony of the Hongkong University Badminton Club. (Ming Yuen)



SCENE from the ballet, "Through the Looking Glass," which Carol Bakeman and her pupils will present at the Lee Theatre tomorrow. Also, danced by Kirsten Rasmussen, hero meets Humpty Dumpty and All the King's Men. Proceeds will benefit the Society for the Protection of Children and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Children's Libraries Fund. (Gainsborough)

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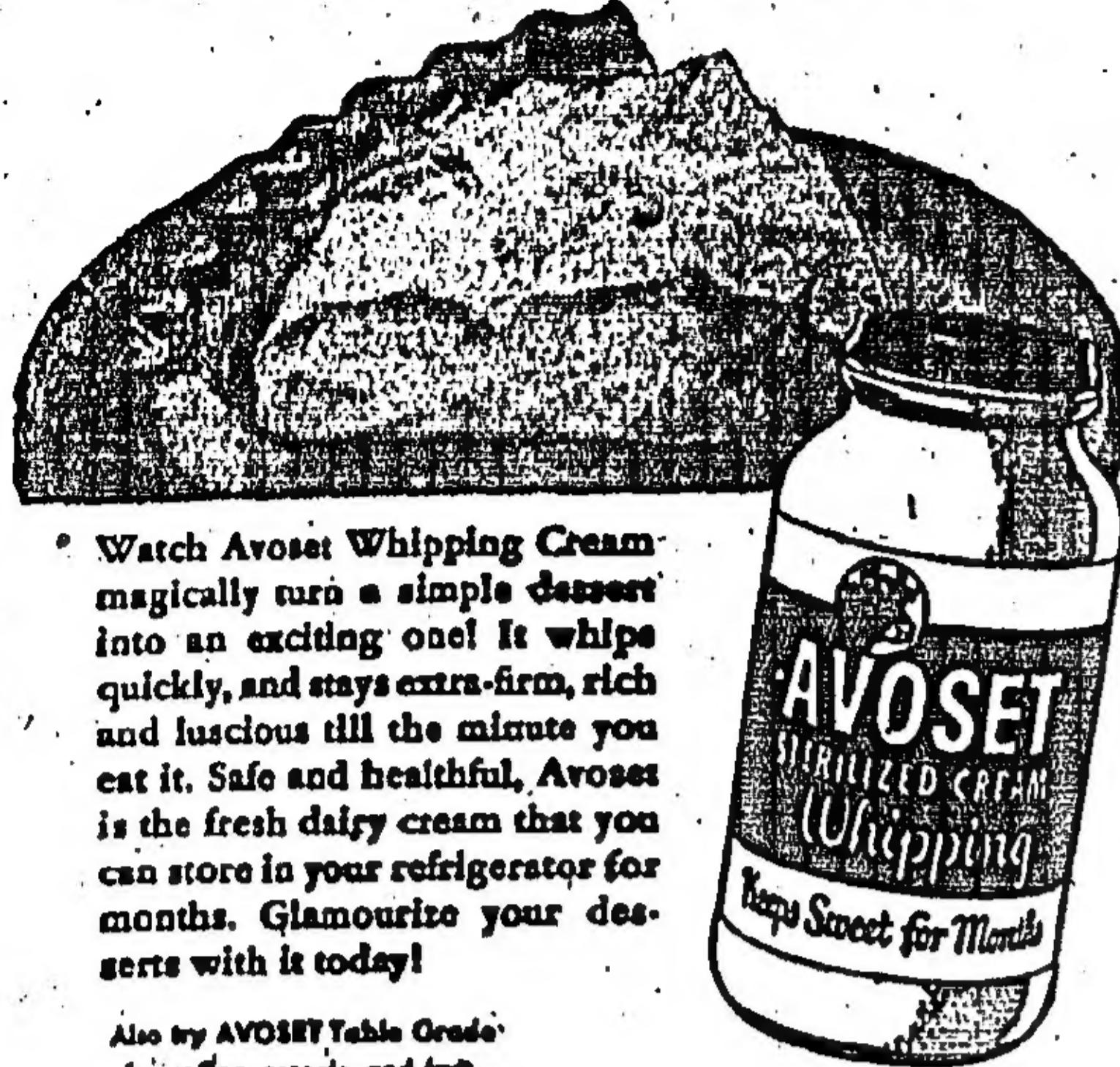
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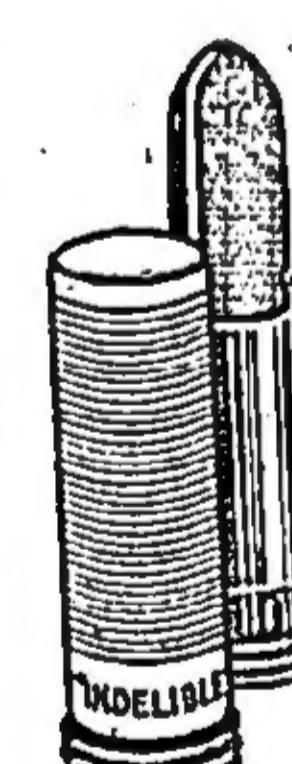
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## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

## BRIGHTENING up the BEDROOM

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

IT'S all right to be a copy cat when it comes to decorating. In fact, sometimes it's a good plan to look at model rooms designed by professionals and pick up some ideas for your own home.

If you really study decorator rooms you'll discover it's the little touches that make them outstanding.

Take bedrooms, for example. Some people think a bed, bureau, spread and drapes are all that's needed. It takes more than that, however. It takes some little touches. Four model bedrooms we saw recently illustrate this point nicely.

One was a roomful of roses. Feminine without being frilly, it featured matching bedspread and draperies patterned with filigree circles with roses for centres. Made of sturdy, long-lasting jacquard weave cotton, the spread top in green or white was edged with a white snowball fringe. A dust ruffle in green carried out the scheme.

The little touches included a floral print hung over the bed, two graceful Provincial lamps, a vase of roses on the dressing table and a wooden valance at the window that was shaped to carry out the curved French Provincial line of the furniture.

★ ★ ★

Cheerful and cozy, another bedroom in early American style featured a bay window attractively draped with three pairs of draperies—two pairs on the middle window, half a pair for each of the end windows. The draperies matched a washable cotton spread, patterned with soft coloured dots and trimmed with snowball fringe. A cozy tea table and Grandma's comfortable rocking chair were near the windows. Two framed silhouettes were hung above the bed. On either side, mirrored

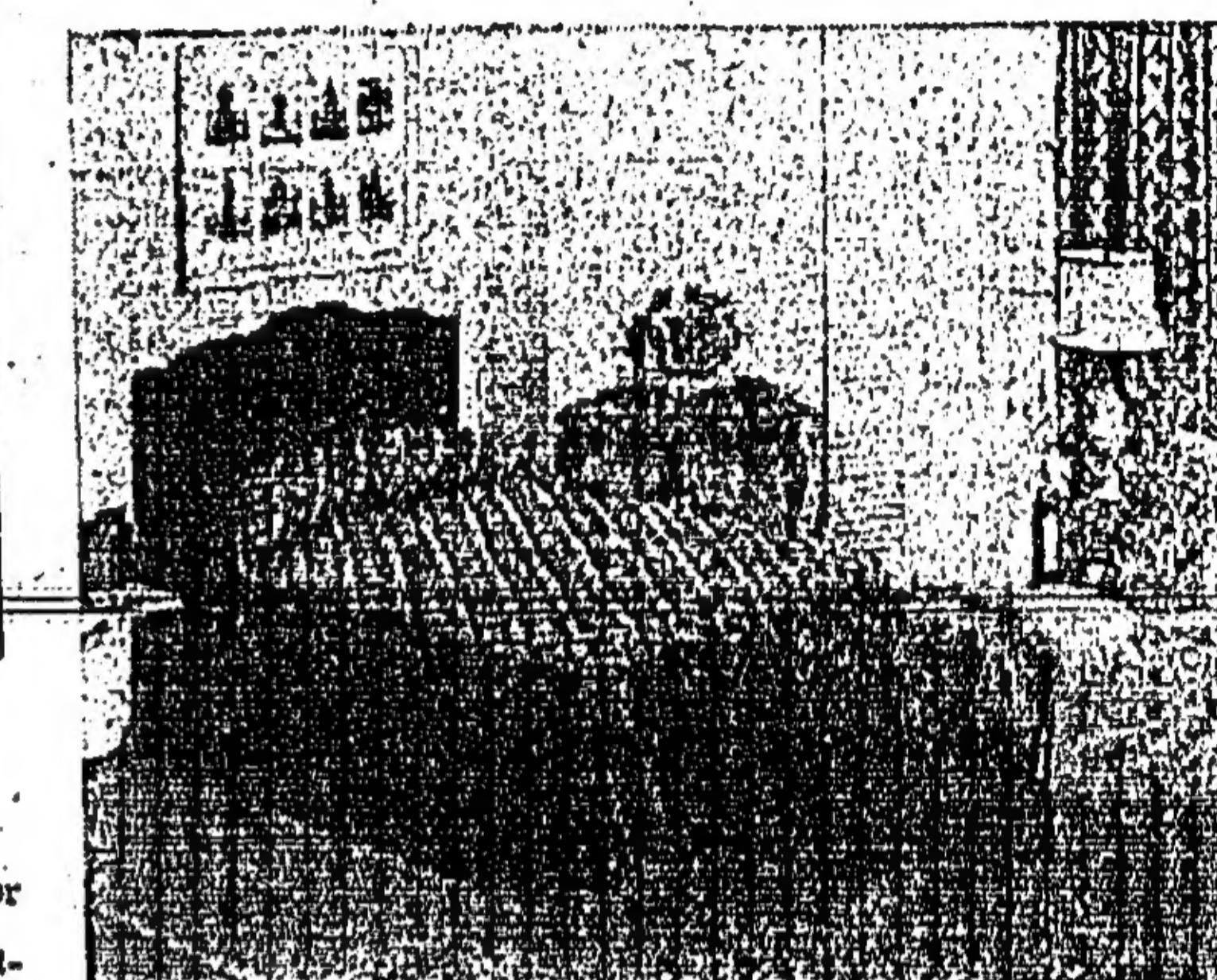


WHAT MAKES THIS BEDROOM ATTRACTIVE? It's a number of things, including the green and white colour scheme set by the bedspread and draperies and the decorative cornice cut in graceful curves.

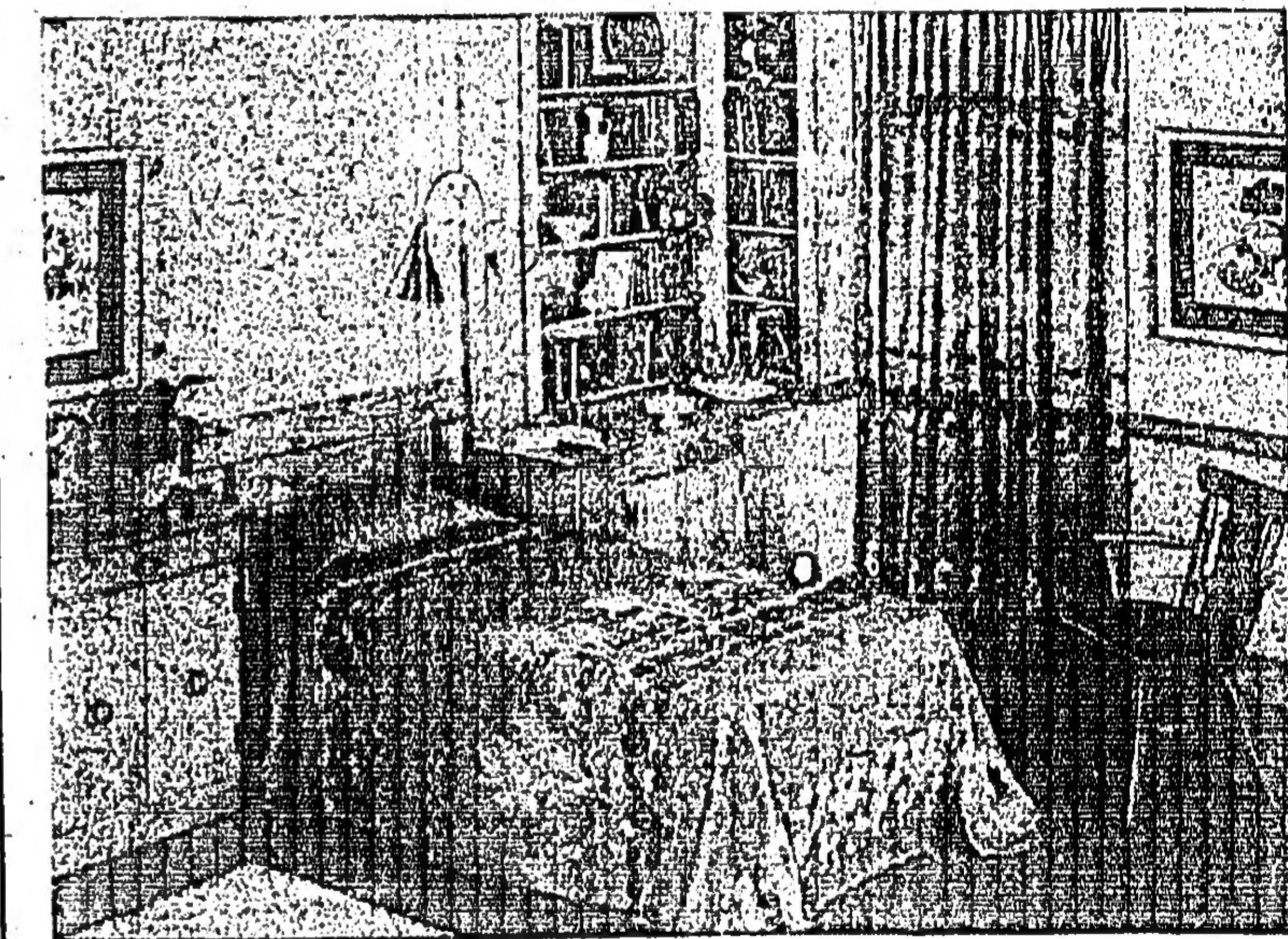
reflectors and candles provided tray. Little touches like these made it a room where you could read in bed, sleep or relax. Another bedroom, designed for the young man of the house, was trim and tailored with a cactus-strewn bedspread and drapery ensemble. Splattered ground, matched draperies framed a window hung with sheer white curtains. A comfortable boudoir chair next to the headboard was the headboard, easily made with knotty pine. Knotty pine wall-covering and a corner bookcase set atop a cabinet browsing. Next to the bed, a table with a pull-out shelf a furnished a spot to put a final touch, a wall lamp was attached to the side of the



OLD-FASHIONED CHARM in this Colonial bedroom. Bay windows get some special treatment with an unusual drapery arrangement.



NAVY AND WHITE for this modern bedroom-sitting room. A bedside table with a pull-out shelf and a boudoir chair add to the comfort.



ONE LOOK WILL TELL YOU that this is a boy's room. The knotty pine headboard, bookcases and cabinets have masculine charm. A cactus-strewn spread and drapery set seem just right to go with them.

## SOME DO'S AND DON'TS IN PROTECTIVE COOKERY

— how to get the full nutritive value from your food dollar.

By GAY PAULEY

It's not what you cook but the way you cook it which counts if you are to get the full nutritive value from your food dollar.

To help the home-maker bring her cooking methods up to the latest scientific standards, Westinghouse's home economist, Julia Kleine, has written a 32-page handbook on kitchen ranges and how best to use them.

The bulk of the pamphlet is given over to a discussion of protective cooking, meaning the retention of vitamins and minerals in meal preparation.

Mrs. Kleine says that if the diet is properly planned and the meals carefully cooked, most people do not need to supplement their vitamin intake with pills.

"Unfortunately," she added, "the three most destructive elements to vitamins—water, heat and air—are necessary in most cooking processes.

**Vitamins Can Be Saved**

If you know the rules, the booklet continues, you can retain the vitamins. Here are the four basic ones:

\*1. Use little or no water. On an electric range, one-fourth cup of water is enough to cook vegetables for a family of four.

\*2. Start your cooking fast and

cook quickly. This reduces the time the vitamins are exposed to water, heat and air.

\*3. Avoid violent boiling; reduce the heat to the lowest temperature required to maintain steaming.

\*4. Cook in covered utensils with well-fitted lids. Do not stir; for stirring only puts extra air in food and air destroys some vitamins.

The publication, available from the company's Mansfield, O., headquarters, also listed some "do's" and "don'ts" of protective cookery.

\*Do: wash leafy vegetables such as spinach before cooking but don't add water for cooking. The moisture which clings to the leaves is sufficient.

\*Do start frozen foods cooking while still frozen. Vitamin "C" is lost during thawing.

**Peeling Not So Good**

Potatoes and other root vegetables have most of the nutrients near the skin, so they should be peeled as thin as possible, or even better, cooked in their jackets.

Cut carrots and other long vegetables lengthwise. Their cells are long and less of the food value will escape into cooking water.

One rule which many cooks break is this: Instead of slicing

a salad well ahead and adding the dressing at the last minute; prepare the salads just before serving and add the dressing immediately.

"The dressing helps preserve the vitamins," the home economist said.

Don't use soda in cooking green vegetables. Don't let vegetables fresh from market stand at room temperature and don't handle them any more than necessary. Don't soak vegetables or salad greens in water for any length of time. That dissolves the minerals and water-soluble vitamins. United Press.

More colour, more beauty, but less time and effort necessary for upkeep—that's the happy story of new plastics in the home.

In the short space of six years, plastic housewares and furnishings have become part and parcel of the American home, starting from scratch as just plain utility pieces and progressing to new uses and beauty. Plastics have been instrumental in banishing the laboratory—look down the laboratory—look down the kitchen, doing away with all-white, and bringing bright reds, greens, yellows and blues for a cheery note.

Out of the kitchen and onto the party table come "glasses" for

beverages, perfums, for shrimp

and seafood service. And there

are new place mats fashioned of

lacy woven plastic, to help set

a fine table that is easily cared

for. There are plaid and floral

cheery note.

**New Off-Shades.**

And now, along with the conventional hues, come new off-shades such as spruce blue, canyon clay, forest green and even chartreuse.

Something new in plastic

hat-boxes that interests us is

one with a wicker-like weave.

It is being used, too, in

chests and hampers for a luxury look

in the bathroom, and the colour

range goes in for such vibrant

shades as flame in addition to

the more conventional colours.

## More New Uses For Plastics

By ELEANOR ROSS

Trinities in plastic table mats that can be had to match up with chair sets, curtains, raffling, even aprons.

## New Offerings

Books in the kitchen for a moment, to take note of new plastic shelf coverings, new because no hammer or tacks are needed to keep this shelf covering in place. A coat of pressure-sensitive adhesive on the underside seals it to any surface. Since it cleans with that famous swish of a soapy cloth, we think that it would do beautifully for lining drawers and storage boxes.

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## Life's Symphony

To live content with small means; to seek elegance, rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. In a word, to let the spiritual, unblinden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.

—(William Henry Channing)

Not with noise  
Be not too earnest, loud, or violent in your conversation. Silence your opponent with reason, not with noise.

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# Man who knows all the Palace secrets is the Old Guard link with No. 10

**A**n American reporter asked Sir Alan Lascelles whether he was related to Lord Harcourt, whose family name is Lascelles. Sir Alan said he was. "How?" pursued the reporter. "Quite legitimately," said Sir Alan.

So "Tommy" Lascelles, private secretary to the Queen, has a donnish wit, the fruit of a carefree sense of humour. He has, further, the crudity to sustain a detached outlook; and you will not pose a situation to him for which he will lack a Shakespearean or Biblical quotation.

Lascelles, who was private secretary to the late King, is the only member of the Queen's Household so far to be appointed. And, as you would expect, the man who must guide the Queen on matters of State and policy until he retires—he is 64—needs more than a ripe detachment.

He needs background. And Tommy Lascelles was a distant relative of the King; he went to Marlborough, got an M.A. at Trinity College, Oxford, and an M.C. in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry.

## Experience

Now, that in the circles that have decided these things, is an unimpeachable background; but a question has filtered through recent royal events: Is it the only kind of background for a Palace counsellor?

Whatever the answer—and it is in the making, as we shall see at Clarence House—it is certain that a man who is to advise the Queen in any kind of emergency must have an accumulation of experience.

Sir Alan Lascelles can draw richly on his. He is familiar with the Empire outlook, for he was A.D.C. when Lord Lloyd was Governor of Bombay, and he was right-hand man when Lord Bessborough was Governor-General of Canada. And he has been in royal service, on and off, since he became assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales, now Duke of Windsor. He was 32 then.

Lascelles, obviously, must study the political and international climate of each day. But he must do more. For he is the liaison between the Queen and No. 10, Downing Street.

Though he complains that paper work at the Palace keeps him from the round of dinners which M.P.s attend, he is on first-name terms with every member of the Cabinet—and every member of the Opposition Front Bench.

## Influence

His potential political influence is considerable. What, then, are his own policies? As a royal aide he has none. But royal aides are not born in a vacuum. And before he became a Palace official 32 years ago, he was to the Left rather than to the Right of Centre.

Lascelles works a nine-to-ten-hour day in a lofty room on the ground floor of Buckingham Palace. And then he will often take work to his grace-and-favour (rent and rates free) apartments in St. James's Palace. State papers may keep him busy until 11 p.m. It is a full-time job.

Now, while the Queen is still at Clarence House—and she will be for months yet—Lascelles leaves his home at 8 a.m. to call on her. A car from the royal news takes him on to the Palace.

There, most mornings, he will receive the diplomats, the envoys, the plenipotentiaries, before they "go upstairs" for

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## THE PEOPLE CLOSE TO THE QUEEN



Mr. Churchill with Sir Alan Lascelles.

formal audience of the Queen. For the Queen goes across to use the State rooms of the Palace. On slack days, when the Queen's visit is unnecessary, Lascelles will keep in touch with her by telephone.

When news comes that Mr. Churchill or any other distinguished statesman is to call on the Queen, Tommy Lascelles is there to see the visitor first, Lascelles knows all.

He has the key which opens Cabinet despatch boxes, and he is the only Palace official to possess one (the Queen has another). He sees the top-secret despatches to the Queen from the Governor-General and Prime Ministers of the Dominions. Oh, yes, Lascelles knows all.

Too many secrets, however, may be bad for the stomach, for he has not rid himself of the dyspepsia he contracted in the first world war. But, like any Englishman, he knows how to relax.

Though the food in the Household dining-room is both free and good, he will walk occasionally to his only club, the Travellers, in Pall Mall, there to eat and to meet politicians, Civil Service heads, and Armed Services chiefs.

For away-from-it-all recreation he will venture to the members' pavilion at Lord's. You may see him strolling through the London Zoo on a Sunday morning—if you are a member too. When the Court is at Balmoral; then it is Lascelles versus the Dee for trout. And Lascelles, no slouch with a rod, usually wins.

## Neighbours

It can be held, then, on current standards, that he moves in a restricted world. And when King George VI used to say, "Nobody ever tells me anything," he was regretting, perhaps, that Palace contacts did not extend to a wide cross-section of his people.

At Clarence House now the former retinue of the royal couple, as they wait for incorporation in the new Household, may be broadening forever the scope of these contacts. It is a development devoutly to be wished.

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The material rewards for Sir Alan Lascelles' unique responsibilities are not negligible. His salary, never disclosed, is reputedly £2,000 a year. Besides his grace-and-favour home at St. James's, he has others—Winchester Tower, at Windsor Castle, and Auchincloss, near Balmoral.

If precedent is followed he will become a peer; he will write his memoirs at a later date; he will slide smoothly into the history books.

He has a grace-and-favour neighbour at St. James's, a fellow dyspeptic who was Keeper of the Privy Purse and Treasurer to the King in the Inter-war. This is 83-year-old Sir Ulrik, tall and fragile and wise in the ways of the City.

Sir Ulrik, who has spent half his life in royal employ and who married a Lady of the Bedchamber, is expected to stay on as Treasurer to the Queen until he thinks it timely to hand over to Brigadier Lord Tryon, his 45-year-old assistant.

Sir Ulrik has held City directorships. He has friends on the boards of the banks and the biggest companies. No surprise, then, that he put the

private estates at Sandringham and Balmoral on a paying footing.

He was not above calling in an hotel expert to cut Palace expenses. The cost of feeding officials, clerks, and servants was worked out to a decimal of a penny.

To Sir Ulrik, of Elton, Sandhurst, the Coldstreamers and the Marlborough Club, the Queen may present her personal expense account. And as if to set the tone in economy he is one of the few Palace officials to drive himself around—in a Sunbeam Talbot.

## Major domo

AND then Lieut-Colonel Sir Piers, "Joey" Leigh, who was Master of the King's Household, and who, too, awaits the pleasure of the Queen's appointment. He is, at 81, the youngest of the Old Guard triumvirate, slim, and slight, a wit and a golfer.

He is the Palace major domo who submits the menus, drafts the Court Circular, makes and breaks domestic appointments down to the cleaners, and arranges the dinner parties, balls, and entertainments.

All Big Three of the Old Guard were born into Doherty; all served, at one time, the Duke of Windsor, and Lascelles wrote his best speech. All served King George VI.

They have given reluctantly together in a polished tradition. (London Express Service)

AND NOW a new and vigorous reign is under way in a more rugged and plain-spoken age. At Clarence House, round the young Queen and her lively Consort, a new type of courtier is in evidence.

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## LOCUST PLAGUE IN IRAQ

By Jack Saul

Baghdad, Iraq. THE government has stepped up its war on locusts, a scourge since the times of Nebuchadnezzar in this ancient land of shifting sand.

Wave after wave, they sweep in from oil-rich Kuwait and the vast expanses to the southwest.

They come to lay their eggs and eat into the heart of Iraq. They are met by science—20th century poisoners and spotters in jeeps. Their eddying flight is charted by watchful experts using walkie-talkies.

The deadly locusts began appearing in south Iraq towards the end of February, and they, since, have been coming in ever-increasing clouds.

## VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Now, a vigorous campaign against the scavengers of crops and fertile lands is under way in the remote provinces of Basrah and Muntafi. Crews have been alerted elsewhere, for the plague is expected to spread through Amarah, Kut, Kerbala and Hillah.

Daytime operations are an endless chase" an expert said. "A swarm is located, its position given to us and we proceed immediately to deal with it, but when we get to the site we find it has already moved off."

So far, 28 killer-units have been sent to southern Iraq, and the agriculture director-general, Sayid Darwish al-Haidari, has ordered another 20 units to be held in reserve.

In each unit are 10 men and a jeep, accompanied by trucks laden with potent insecticide.

The government has enlisted the aid of desert-wise tribesmen to aid in correlating the war being waged by police, as intent and dedicated as if they were fighting a human enemy.

## PIN-POINTED

Haidari proudly indicates a gigantic map on his office wall and says, "These are the daily results." On the map are countless pins—each showing the last known location of the locust swarms.

The present invasion consists mainly of locusts in the yellow, egg-laying stage, he said. "The department's units are dealing with them when they settle on the ground for the night."

"The infested areas now are mostly desert territory."

Haidari said he has enough insecticide to wipe out the present invasion. If he runs short, there is money to buy more, because in this land no one takes the locust lightly.—United Press.

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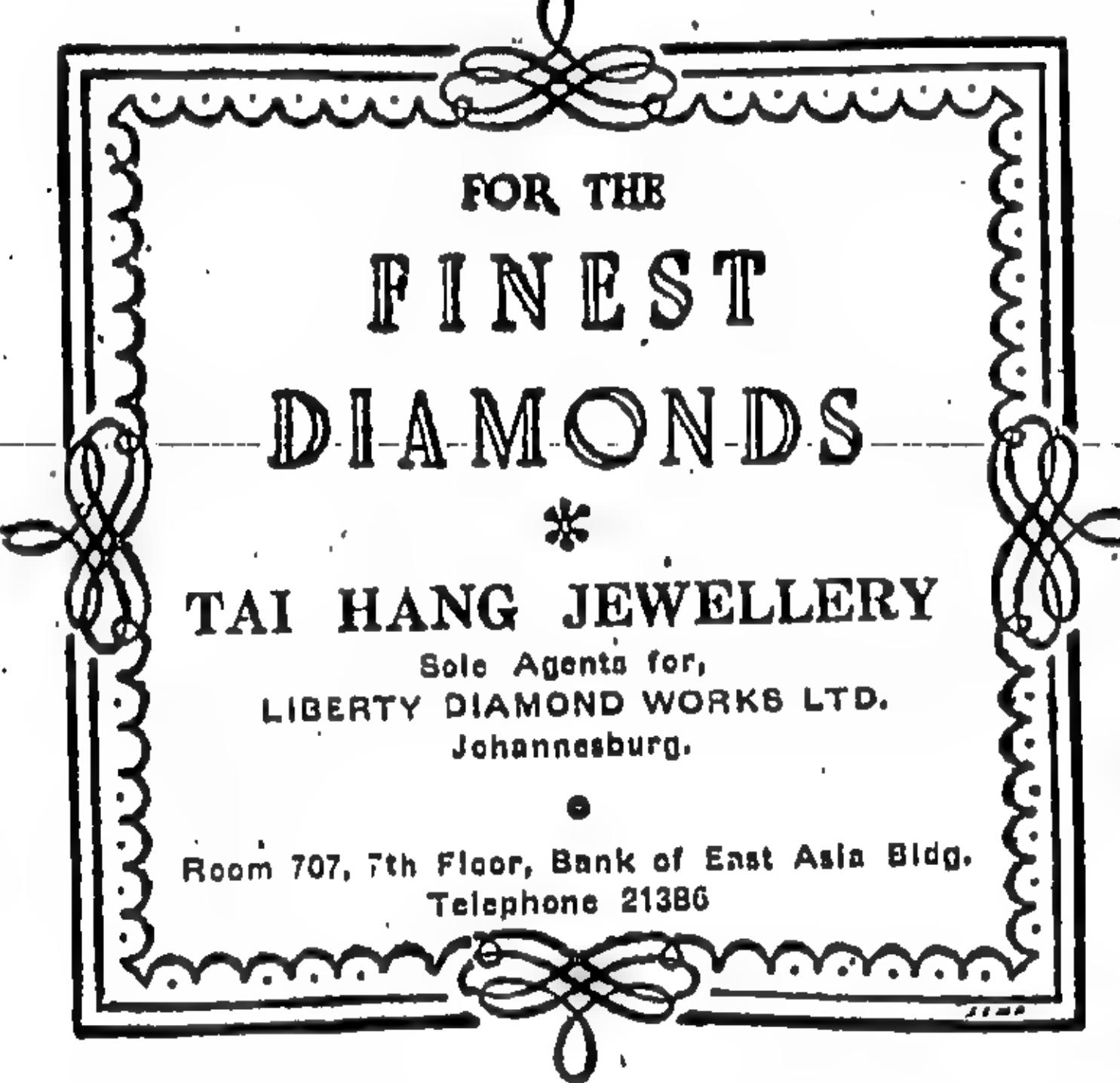
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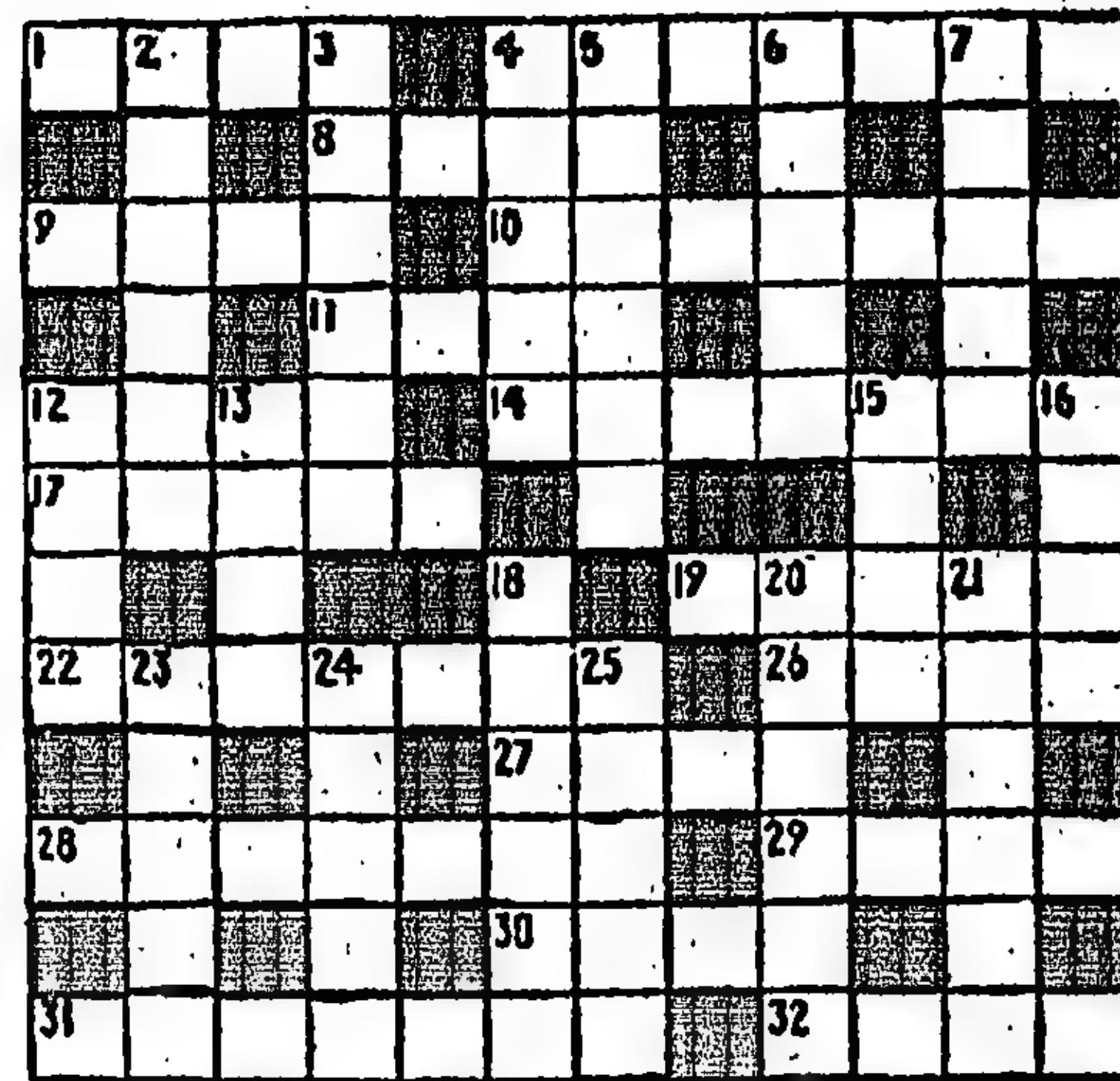
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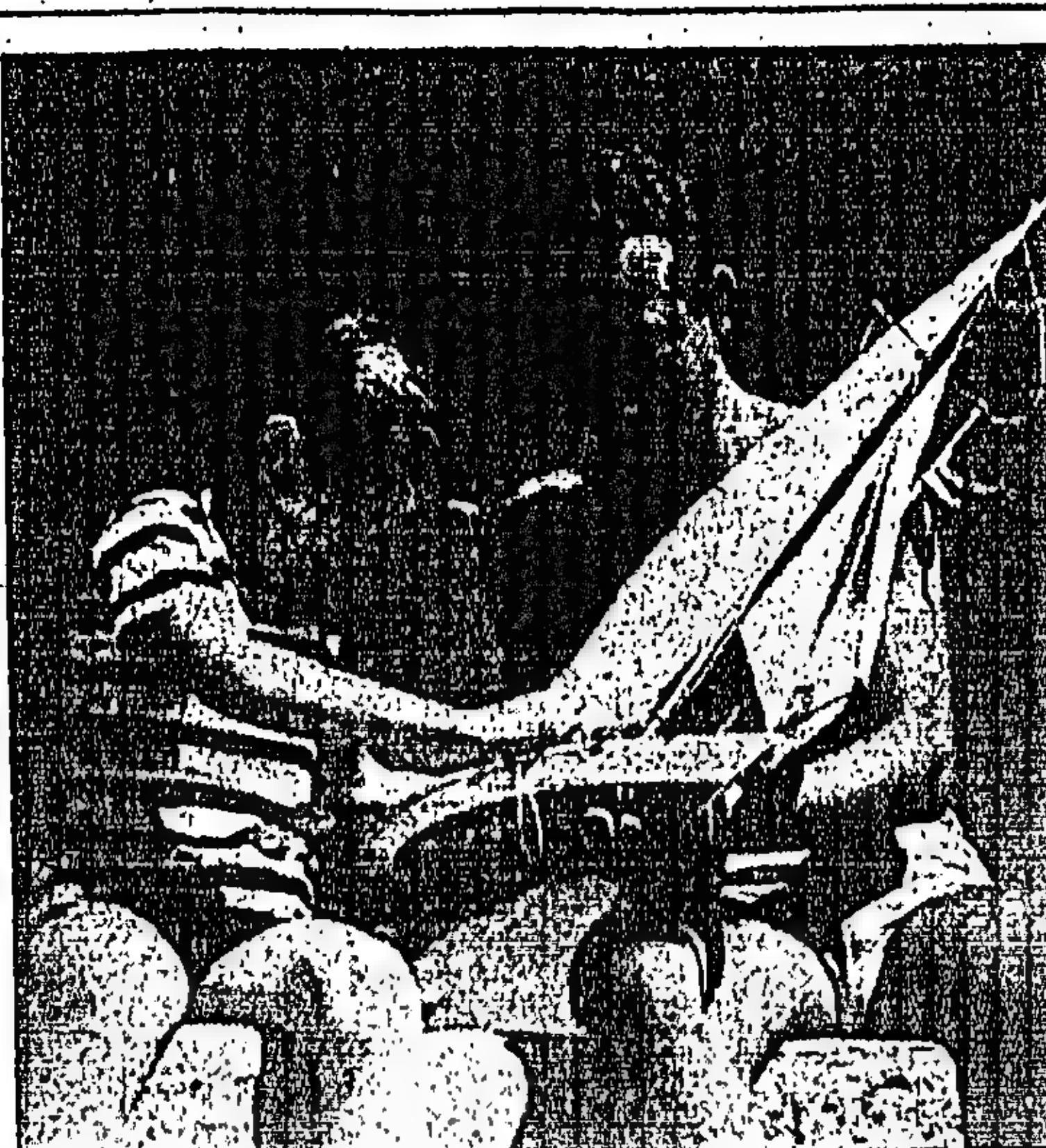
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Custom, 5 Refer, 8 Repel, 9 Craven, 10 Fugue, 11 Saved, 12 Lack, 13 Rest, 16 Detest, 18 Parsee, 20 Geese, 22 Mass, 23 Pails, 25 Minim, 26 Earned, 27 Rears, 28 Steer, 29 Shadom. Down: 1 Cackling, 2 Sescape, 3 Ores, 4 Menaces, 5 Referee, 6 Eludes, 7 Exult, 11 Strained, 15 Subsides, 16 Dreamer, 17 Telers, 19 Aspire, 21 Evict, 24 Sash.

## DOWN

### The SNAPSHOT GUILD



A good shot for any family album, particularly since it includes dad, who too often takes pictures of the family and neglects to see that he himself is in some of them.

#### Get Into The Family Album

THE old family album may be the butt of a good many worn-out jokes but the fact remains that there's no historian to compare with a wisely used camera.

Ask the average adult when he first really started making pictures and chances are his answer will be that he really got interested in photography when his children were born.

All of which only goes to prove that you're missing a lot if you don't keep a full pictorial family history.

And that means all the family. One of my friends, an eager picture-taker, confessed to me several months ago that among hundreds of snapshots he had of his family less than two dozen of his pictures included himself in the scene.

So if you're the picture-taker in your own home, don't forget to get into some of your shots. It's always possible to arrange a picture, select your exposure, make your lens and shutter adjustments, and then turn the camera over to someone else to press the shutter while you yourself step into the picture.

Naturally, you'll make snapshots on all the big days like birthdays and Christmas. But don't forget that you want everyday shots, and if you're keeping a picture biography of your children you'll want these often.

For young children grow so fast, change so quickly, that the picture opportunities missed one week may be missed forever.

—John van Gaaster.

#### THIS DREAM MEANS:

Impossible to interpret this dream without the collaboration of a dreamer who without knowing more of his mental make-up.

In general terms, the dream suggests a distrust of mankind; and womankind; a feeling that life is predators and everyone on the hunt; and that people generally are against you.

The predatory cats may represent your view of women—out for what they can get, regardless of the consequences. Even your pals—who you give the wherewithal to eat—use it to attack you.

(These are one or two of the clues that a medical psychologist would have to follow up.)

**WHITE MAN RETURNS**, by Agnes Newton Keith, 15/-, Michael Joseph. **BORNEO** is no pleasant place by Western standards of comfort, and the discomforts described in this autobiography leave little to the imagination. But they are recounted with such optimism and humour that the reader will enjoy every minute of the story.

Through four years of suffering and starvation in Japanese prison camps the author, with George, her little boy, and Harry, her husband, dreamed only of Canada—and peace. Less than six months after liberation the North Borneo Government cabled Harry to go back. Harry returned and twelve months later Agnes followed with George.

**FINALE BERLIN**, Heinz Roin, 15/-, Werner Laurie.

Around the stars the sky was oppressively black. There was foreboding in the air; something was going to happen. A sound, distant at first, pierced the night air above Berlin. It struck terror into the hearts of those who heard it; they cast fearful glances upwards, seeing nothing, hearing only the thrum of silent, less machinery thousands of feet up, out of sight. Then they leaped into activity after their brief moments of wondering fear; sought what shelter they could find in the rubble that was Berlin before the bombardment started yet once more.

Berlin, during the last fortnight of April, 1945. Berlin, a doomed German city, where people still existed listening to the sound of gunfire in the suburbs as the British and Allied tanks drew nearer; to the sound of aircraft overhead as they pounded night after night, night after night.

What is it like to live in a doomed city?—to suspect to reappear after years of boasting lies, that the war is irrevocably lost, even though the maniac Hitler screams orders and counter-orders, promises and threats from his underground shelter?

Ungib, a Dusun native of eighteen and George at eight see things alike, the same jokes amuse and the same pleasures delight. They hunt in the jungle together:

"Dad... Can I go hunting with Ungib tonight?" He's going to call a barking deer."

"He may call one—but what will he shoot it with?"

"A rifle—your rifle, Dad. That is... we thought we might borrow it. May we please?" Harry groans.

"I suppose so—but don't ruin it! And stay behind it, not in front!"

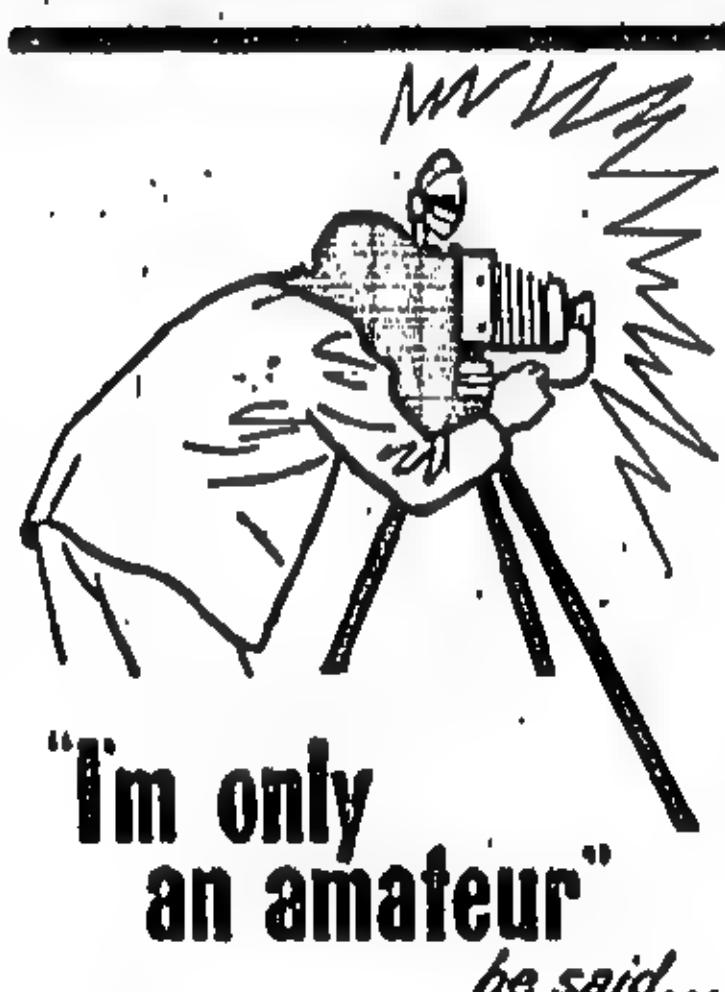
"Harry, do you think he ought to go? He's just a child—and Ungib's a moron!"

"Ungib knows hunting. It's a moron. George'll be all right."

On the second night they get the deer. Another day the hunters return with tortoises a foot across to carry home to a menagerie which already in-

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE On Keeping The Trap Shut BY KEMP STARRETT



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# BADMINTON SEASON THIS YEAR DOES NOT CONCLUDE WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "ARGONAUT"

Badminton will this year forego the usual custom of concluding its season with the Colony Open Championships and will continue with an extended programme of activities during the next few months.

This Sunday the Inter-School Badminton League begins under the auspices of the Hongkong School Sports Association and during the early part of May local enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing a Thailand badminton team in action here.

At the end of May, a Hongkong contingent of players and enthusiasts will leave for Malaya to witness the Thomas Cup final and the Open Championships at Kuala Lumpur and if possible play a few friendly matches in Bangkok, Singapore and other parts of Malaya.

An invitation has already been issued to the Hongkong Badminton Association by the Johore Badminton Association for a match against them in Singapore.

It may be recalled that the Johore Badminton Association now boasts four of the best shuttlers in Malaya—Wong Pen-niong, Ong Pon-lim, Ismail bin Arjanan and Cheong Hock-jeng.

It is hoped also that while the Hongkong contingent are in Malaya, negotiations will be started to invite the eventual challengers to Malaya for the

Thomas Cup, that is, possibly either Denmark or the USA, to play a series of exhibition matches in Hongkong during June.

Locally, now that badminton is no longer regarded as an exclusively winter game, a number of clubs will be continuing their training practices for the next League season and their club championships.

In connection with the club

championships, a suggestion may

be put forward that some of the leading badminton clubs in the Colony, such as the Chinese YMCA, Craggengower Cricket

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SIXTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th April, 1952.

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

There are 10 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Compradores' Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to run on 31st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 25th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

**THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.**

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

### TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

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Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and Guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Compradores' Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Compradores' Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies, and will be payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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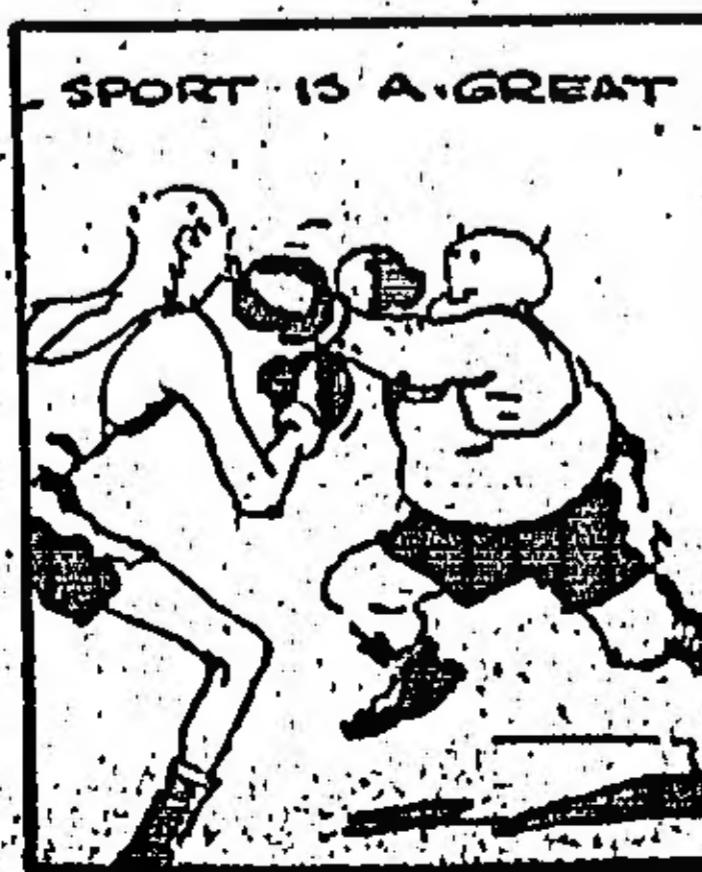
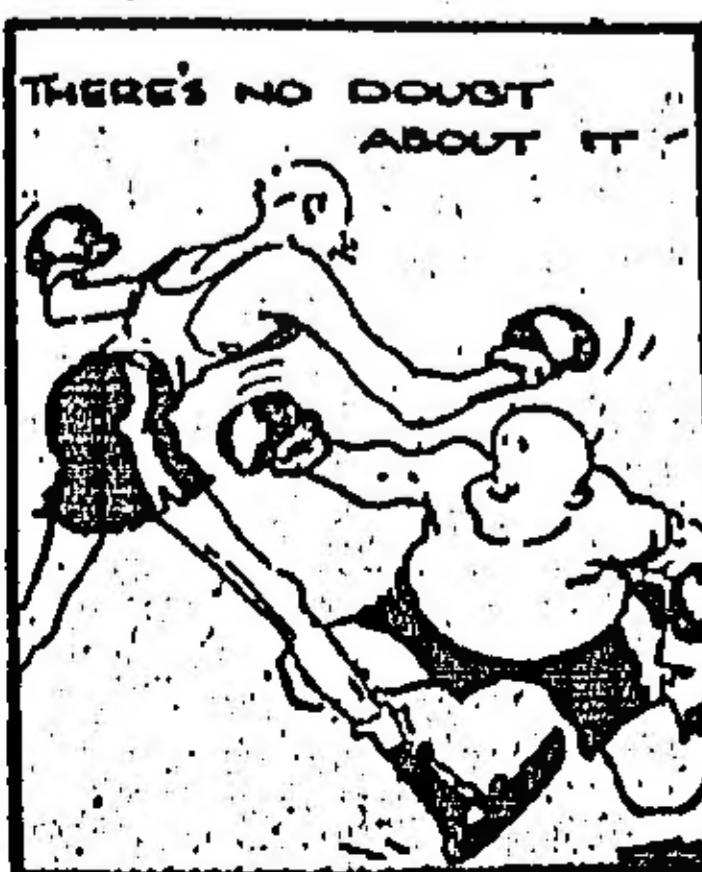
### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box-holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Boxes adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

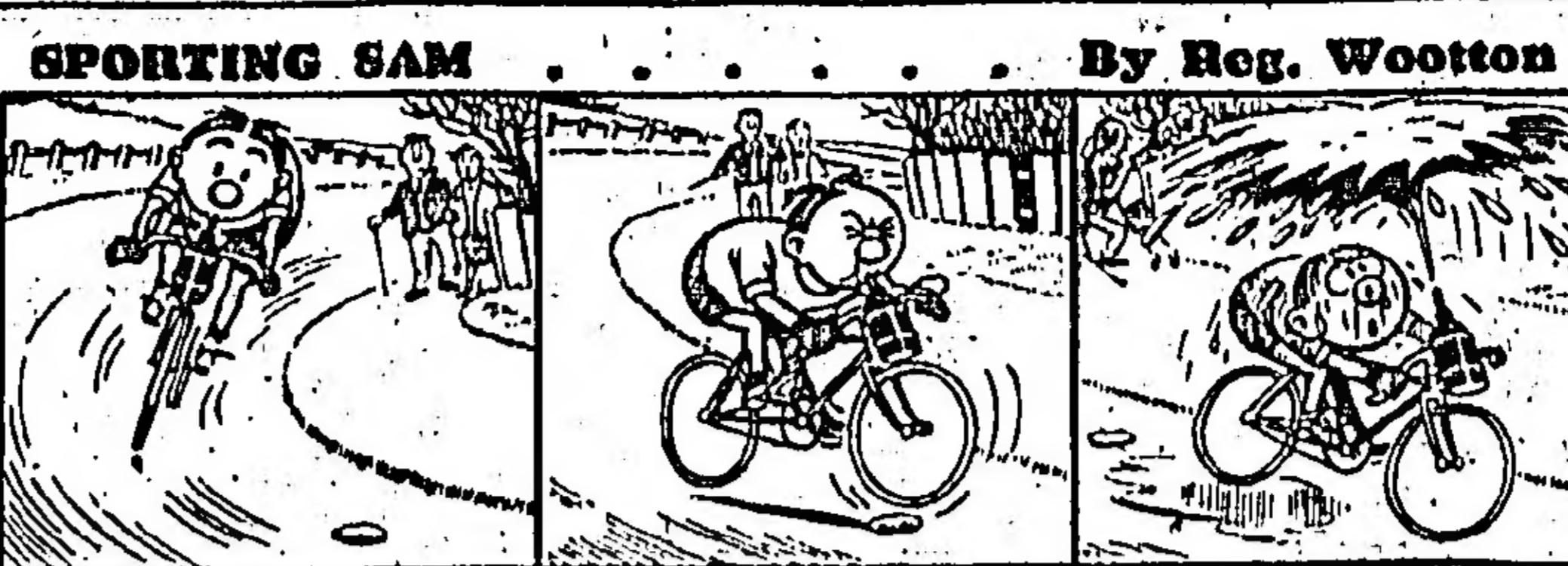
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## Home Soccer Review

# Promotion And Relegation Issues Will Be Settled By Some Of Today's Games

By DENNIS HART

Today's English League games are for many clubs the most important of the whole season. Victories and defeats can in many cases settle promotion or relegation issues and there will be consequent rejoicing and wailing in different parts of the country tonight.

Fulham supporters will watch anxiously the match between their club and Wolverhampton. Fulham must beat Stan Cullis' team if they are to have any hope of avoiding a drop to the Second Division.

They will take heart from the fact that the Wolves have not won one of their last seven games and are suffering from an end-of-season staleness.

But even if Fulham are successful, their great effort will have been in vain if Fulham are successful at Highbury.

### FEELING THE STRAIN

Injury-hit Arsenal are feeling the strain of attempting the League and Cup double and Stoke are battling desperately for points. Neither should it be overlooked that last season they completed the double over Arsenal and this season have already beaten them at Stoke.

But if you really want games with all the added fire of promotion and relegation, interest in the Second Division is in place.

The leaders, Sheffield Wednesday, and Birmingham—both so near and yet still so far—travel to Notts County and Coventry respectively.

### WILL BE HARD PRESSED

Wednesday, who require three points to be absolutely certain of promotion, will be hard pressed at Nottingham. Jackie Sewell, back on the ground where he made his professional debut, and Derek Dooley, leading English marksman, will be carefully looked after by Leon Leuty and

Wednesday's new recruits, centre-forward Eddie Brown, formerly of Southampton, and Norman Kirk, from Leeds, have fitted into the side extremely well and should enable Coventry to pull away from the foot of the table.

At Luton, Cardiff City are the visitors. After today's game they enter the final straight with a run of three home games. As they have the best home record in the Division, they confidently expect maximum points from these matches.

But to give themselves an outside chance of promotion they must get at least one point from Luton. Their away record of only two victories in 20 games does not hold out great hopes, but since signing Ken Chisholm from Coventry they have shown far more punch in

# DELAWARES MADE GOOD THEIR BOAST

By "GRANDSTAND"

Far and wide could be heard the Delawareans' song of victory as they wound up their season by dishing out a humiliating 2-1 victory over the champion Blackhawks during the week and thus made good their boast of grinding their avowed enemy to the dust.

It was a battle royal with the pace fast and furious as Terry Lucido and Rennie Barretto duelled on the mound, the former pitching the Delawareans to a creditable win.

Delawareans started the scoring in the first frame when Lefty Tony Rodriguez' mighty clout to left field drove Dicky Chaves across the plate and for the next four innings nothing but a string of eggs decorated the scoreboard.

The Delawareans added another tally in the sixth on another powerful drive by Tony Rodriguez to score Joaquin Collico, but the Hawks' end fighting back and denied the rubber once, leaving a runner stranded on base as the side went out.

With the seventh inning coming up, mentor Rene Sequira tossed in Eddie Loureiro to pinchhit for Eddie Remedios, but Eddie only succeeded in stirring the breeze.

Marvels, who are being coached by Rene Sequira, are new adherents to the pastime, and although they lack the playing experience of Pool To and South China, who are the other contestants, their devout practices will serve them in good stead, and it will not be surprising to see them register a win.

Marvels play Pool To this afternoon and take on South China tomorrow, while the League rivals, Pool To and South China, meet on Monday in a decisive game.

As a result of the numerous

requests for information on the Inter-Hong and Summer Leagues, inquiries have revealed that these two tournaments will commence after the Presentation Dance, in view of the congested programme which must be completed before the traditional season-ending function.



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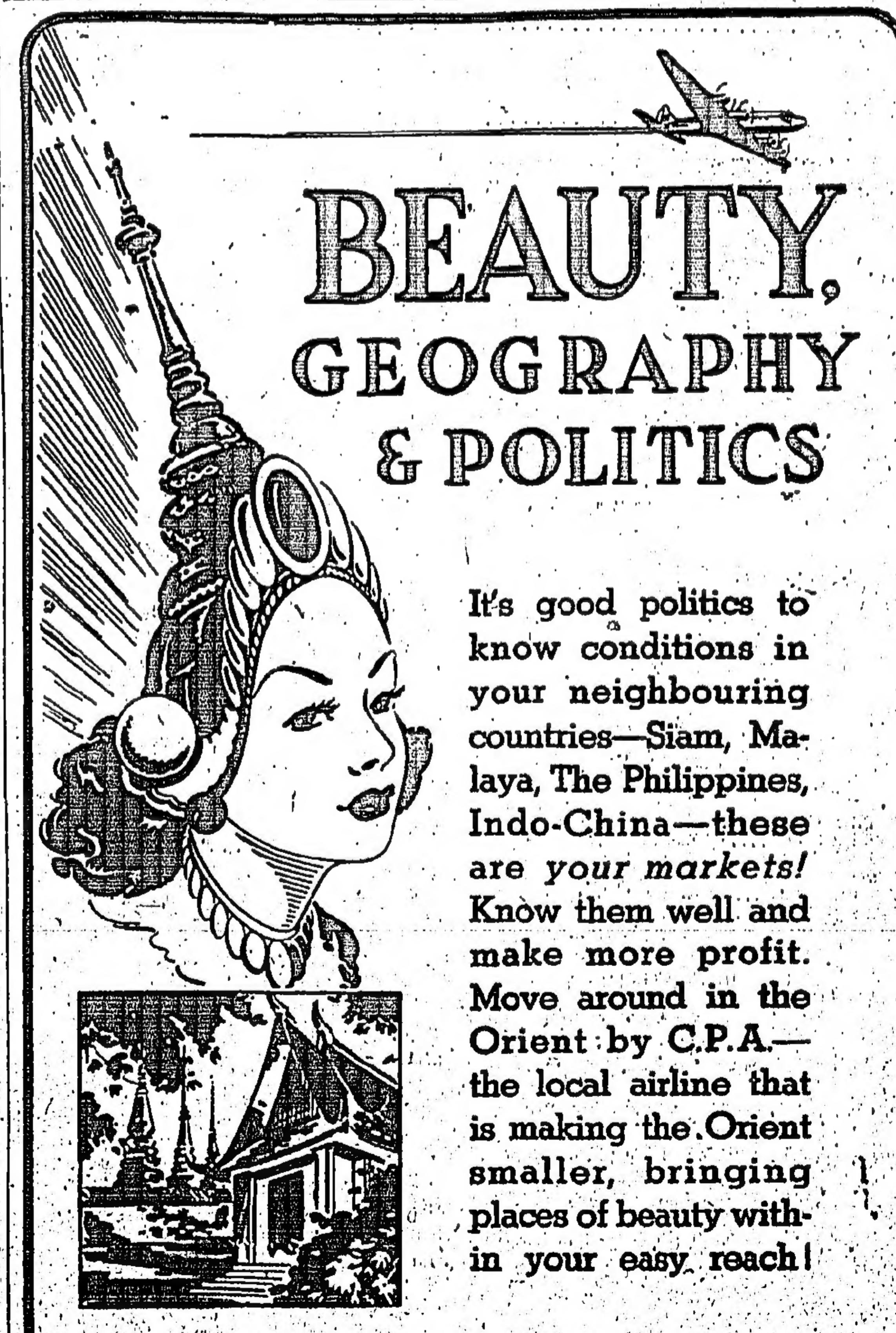
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## SAILINGS

	To
TJILUWAH	April 20th Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJIWANGI	May 2nd Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TARMAN	May 7th Djakarta, Penang & Belawan Deli, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
STRAAT MAKASSAR	May 8th Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TEGELBERG	May 10th Djakarta, Tjilobon, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TRUYU	May 26th Japan, Djakarta, Tjilobon, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJIKAMUK	July 2nd Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TARMAN	July 31st June 2nd Japan, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJIWANGI	July 28th Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
TEGELBERG	June 9th Djakarta, Tjilobon, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJIBODAH	June 13th Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJILUWAH	June 16th Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJIWANGI	July 2nd Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJITJALENGKA	July 11th Manila, Singapore, Penang, & S. Africa
TJIPONDOK	July 8th Djakarta, Tjilobon, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TRUYU	July 9th Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
EVAN HUTSIZ	July 10th Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TJILUWAH	July 16th Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
BOISSEVAIN	July 28th

## ARRIVALS

	From
TJIWANGI	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabala & Macassar
TEGELBERG	May 3rd Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
HEARTWAVY	May 11th Djakarta, Ucawan Deli & Singapore
TJILUWAH	May 13th Macassar, Surabala & Singapore

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SAILING FROM EUROPE

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May 2nd May 14th

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July 7th Aug. 7th

Pass Pass

Opening lead—4

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Expert Shows He Isn't Infallible

By OSWALD JACOBY

If I saw the hand shown today in an ordinary game at a bridge club or at a friend's home, I'd dismiss it from my mind without a second thought. Silly mistakes are a dime a dozen, after all.

As it happened, however, the hand was played in the European championships last year, and every player at the table was a national champion. A mistake made by such a player is worth a second look.

West opened the four of diamonds, and South studied the dummy carefully before making his first play. If he put up dummy's ace, he could get rid of one spade, but this discard would gain nothing for him.

Winning the first trick in dummy would, to be sure, allow him to return a trump from dummy to finesse the ten. A single trump finesse would, however, do no good.

Declarer therefore finesse dummy's queen of diamonds. If the finesse worked, he would be able to discard both of his losing spades; and that would really do him some good. The finesse lost, of course, and South had to ruff East's king of diamonds.

Now-South led the queen of hearts from his hand.

This was the correct play. Anything would be correct if each opponent had two trumps. If the

NORTH 29  
♦ A7  
♦ 765  
♦ A83  
♦ 10005 -  
WEST EAST  
♦ K1002 ♦ Q63  
♦ A14 ♦ K  
♦ 174 ♦ K109852  
♦ 83 ♦ J72  
SOUTH (D)  
♦ A54  
♦ Q109832  
♦ None  
♦ AKQ4  
North-South vul.  
West North East  
1 ♥ Pass Pass  
Double Pass Pass  
2 ♥ Pass Pass  
4 ♦ Pass Pass  
Opening lead—4

trumps were 3-1, however, the lead of the queen would work wonders provided that the singleton happened to be the jack.

The trumps were 3-1, but the singleton did not happen to be the jack. South should have lost three trump tricks, but West slipped.

West thought that South was leading the queen of trumps from a holding headed by the king-queen. West therefore thought it could cost him nothing to play his ace of trumps at once. He soon found out how wrong a man could be.

With the ace and king of trumps faking together on the same trick, South easily made his game contract. "Bridge is an easy game," he was heard to mutter.

I still can't see what West expected in gain when he played the ace of trumps. Even if South had led from the king-queen of trumps, West would lose nothing by ducking the first round of trumps. If a champion can make this mistake, however, maybe the hand will serve some purpose as a warning to other players.

## CARD SERVICE

—You are vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents. The bidding has been:

West North East South

1 Diamond Double 1 Heart 7

You, South, hold Spades 10-3.

Hearts Q-7-4-3 Diamond 3 Club

K-9-8-7 What do you do?

Avoid clubs. Your hand is

strong enough for a free response

at the level of two. It is just as hard

to pass a biddable hand as to bid

with a hand that is worth only a

pass.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By V. SEBASTIA

Black, 8 pieces



White, 9 pieces

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-Q5; threat 2. R-K8

(ch); 1. R-Q8; QxKt (ch); 2.

BxQ (dis. ch); 1. R-K8;

2. QxP (ch); 1. R-K1; 2.

B-K8 (dis. ch);

## YOUR BIRTHDAY BY STELLA

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

BORN today, you have impeccable taste; a good sense for colour and design, and would probably do well in designing interior decorations or similar career. You women, particularly, are very fond of fine clothes and are apt to be extravagant in this regard. You have talent in the arts, as well, but are also practical and efficient. You have high ambitions and are persistent. You are good at anything that is second-rate, but will fight for exactly what you want.

You have a caustic and telling wit; are good public speakers; and are excellent at argument. You would probably make fine lawyers; salesmen, insurance agents, or politicians, as you are good at "inventing the public."

You have an ability to adapt yourself to all kinds of people and all situations. This can be useful, but because of your flexibility, you may seem to lack stability. Actually, you know what you want, but you dislike saying "no" to anyone. Emotional varieties are your own mood, and you feel it is your health. Overwork tends to make you moody, depressed and then irritable.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Your enjoyment of nature's beauty is keen. Get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine!

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—Take a calm attitude, no matter what happens and you will be able to control the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Spiritual and intellectual pursuits are especially favoured today, renewed encouragement.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—You might conduct a group of students or children on a tour of some historic place, today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Don't speak out in anger. Count to 10 and save a situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Attend devotional exercises and then visit someone who has been ill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Everything done today should be accomplished with an idea to your future happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Don't be bound by "no"; tight a schedule that you can't change if conditions warrant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Attend the church of your choice and receive spiritual inspiration and uplift.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Elderly relatives may be causing some concern. This is a good day to solve their problems.

ACQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Spend a quiet day—rest, relax, and attend to your devotional duties. It proves rewarding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This can be a happy "home" and family day. Enjoy the company of your loved ones.

BORN today, you are strong-minded, positive of your own convictions and independent of your ideas. Yet, you have a great tact and sympathy with others who may not see eye to eye with you. Since you also have the ability to explain your ideas in concrete, definite terms, you would make a good teacher. Your nature is kind and considerate one, although you do believe in certain moral disciplines that you insist others as well as yourself, follow.

You have a good head for business, and should find success at an early age. However, you should keep your ambitions lofty, your interests wide and your work hard. Otherwise, if you were to expose the wrong cause, you might become a powerful force for evil. It is likely that you will find leadership coming quite naturally. Even as a child you will usually be head of your "gang."

Your emotional nature is strong and you are rather susceptible to the mysterious and the occult. You crave affection and cannot be completely happy without it. You members of the fair sex especially, will be happy if you wed early in life so that you can see your own interests up close.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fine time for helping out in some neighbourhood project. Head a committee if asked to do so.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You may need release from tension, music, dancing and cultural interests can do this.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be confident of success today. This is a good time to press for the continuation of your work.

SAGITTARIUS (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Attend the theatre or movies with enthusiasm. Go to the office; it can be fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Let others do all the talking. Sit back and listen carefully, then you will be surprised.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A fine day for making the changes at home or at the office that you have been planning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Your own independence is of the utmost importance. Don't give way before opposition.

BORN today, you are a born leader. You have a good head for business, and should find success at an early age. However, you should keep your ambitions lofty, your interests wide and your work hard. Otherwise, if you were to expose the wrong cause, you might become a powerful force for evil. It is likely that you will find leadership coming quite naturally. Even as a child you will usually be head of your "gang."

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# "Operation Hedgehog" Opens In East Anglia: "Enemy" Dealt With

## Arson Gang In Kenya

Nairobi, Apr. 18. A collective fine of £2,500 has been imposed on several thousand Kikuyu tribesmen in northern Kenya for suppressing evidence about cases of arson.

African houses and European farm buildings which have been set on fire are believed to have been the work of an anti-European secret society called Mau Mau.—Reuter.

## THIRD BECOMES FIRST Freak Incident At Thirsk Races

Thirsk, Yorks., Apr. 18. The first two horses were disqualified after a double objection in a race here today — an incident unparalleled in recent years on the British turf.

No third was officially placed though there were 21 runners in the race, as the Judge had originally placed only four horses.

Norah Glover was first past the post in the Hambleton Plate over six furlongs followed by Golden Friendship and Miller Dam.

J. Foy, who rode Golden Friendship, objected on the grounds of bumping and boring by Norah Glover, and G. R. Merrills, Miller Dam's jockey, objected to both first and second on similar grounds.

After a long delay the Stewards' announced that Miller Dam had been awarded the race, and the first two horses disqualified.

Perce Neige, originally fourth, was placed second.—Reuter.

## Robic Still Leading In Cycle Race

Salerno, Italy, Apr. 18. Italy's veteran racing cyclist, Gino Bartali, won the second stage of the Rome-Naples-Rome cycle race today but failed to match the overall lead from the Frenchman Jean Robic.

Robic was sixth in today's 140-kilometres-lap from Caserta to here. He still has a 65 seconds advantage over the Italian, Florenzo Magni, in overall times.

Bartali covered the hilly lap from Caserta to Salerno in 3 hrs. 51 mins. The Belgian Stan Coxens was close behind, with Mario Bonomi (Italy) third.—Reuter.

SWISS RACE

Geneva, Apr. 18. Andrea Carrea, (Italy) won the second lap of the Swiss "Tour De Romandie" cycling race today, covering the 201 kilometres from Morges to Geneva in 5 hrs. 57.6 mins.

The Swiss rider, Eusebio Coppi, the Swiss rider, Hugo Koblet, and the Dutchman, Wout Wagtmans, who won yesterday's opening lap, were among a large group who finished behind Carrea in 5 hrs. 58 mins. 53 secs.

In the general classification, Wagtmans leads after two laps with a time of 11 hrs. 2 mins.—Reuter.

MOROCCO EVENT

Tangier, Apr. 18. The fourth stage of the Moroccan road cycle tour from Tousoun to Tangier was won by the Frenchman, Louis Deprez, who covered the 173 kilometres in four hours, 25 minutes and one second.

Roger Buchonnet, France, was second and accredited with the same time.

Max Charron, Morocco, was third in four hours, 29 mins. and 11 seconds, beating six other riders for third place.—Reuter.

Hounslow, Middlesex, Apr. 18. Operation "Hedgehog"—outcome of the Prime Minister's decision to put all regular military establishments in Britain on a combatant basis—today proved to observers how quickly several thousand troops in the Eastern Command could be grouped to meet an enemy attack.

The first alarm for the exercise was given yesterday afternoon when soldiers left their office desks and other administration jobs in barracks to don battle order.

## Reg Horne Wins At Moor Park

Moor Park, Apr. 18. Reg Horne, of Hendon (London), 43-year-old Ryder Cup player, won the first prize of £200 in the Silver King £1,350 Golf Tournament here today, aggregating 276 for the 72 holes.

He returned 68 and 73 in the final two rounds today, following scores of 67 and 68 in the first two rounds.

Second, one stroke behind Horne, was Arthur Lees (Sunderland) with rounds of 73, 68, 69 and 70 and third with 279 was Charles Ward, of Little Aston (Birmingham), with scores of 69, 68, 72 and 70.

Horne had a shock after arriving on the tee at the 158 yards eighteenth, needing two over par five to win.

His drive crashed into the branches of a tree and rebounded out of bounds, but he feed up another ball and got his five for victory.

Bill Shankland, Australian-born professional at Potters Bar, broke the record for the course, only a day old, with a great final round of 65 for an aggregate of 290.—Reuter.

## Rugby League Cup Final At Wembley Today

London, Apr. 18. Two teams who have never before reached the last stage will fight out the final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup at Wembley Stadium on Saturday.

They are Featherstone Rovers, from a small mining town in Yorkshire, and Workington Town, the "babes" of the Rugby League, formed in 1945.

Workington's rise since their election to the league has been phenomenal, culminating in their winning the league championship last season. Much of the credit for their success rests with their 41-year-old player-manager, Gus Risman.

Probably the oldest player in rugby league, he led Salford to victory at Wembley in the 1938 Cup final and was also their captain in 1939 when they were beaten.

His counterpart in the Featherstone thirteen is Eric Batten, who has made three previous appearances in cup finals for Bradford Northern.

Unlike Workington who have three Australians, a Scotman and a Welshman in their ranks, Featherstone Rovers have only one player who is not Yorkshire-born—the Irishman, John Daly—and six are natives of the town.

Featherstone, who beat the mighty Wigan and Leigh on the way to the final, have achieved their success by dogged persistence and team work.—Reuter.

PIRE SMOKER

Sets Record

Flint, Mich., Apr. 18. A 77-year-old Dutchman has won an unofficial contest for the world's pipe-smoking championship.

At Furmerend, Holland, Nico Kuitzing made his 3.3 grams of burley tobacco last 92 minutes and 18 seconds yesterday, battering the world record by nearly four minutes.

Pulling at the same time in his pipe shop window in Flint, Michigan, Paul Spaniola got only 43 minutes worth of his 3.3 grams.

It was Spaniola's world record of 88 minutes and two seconds that the Dutchman beat, but his time will not be recognised officially because it was not set at a convention of pipe smokers.

The two men compared their times by trans-Atlantic telephone after completing their smoking stints.—Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST  
SOLUTION:

If four players play their rubber with a chance of partners each rubber, either one player wins all, or one player loses them all. Hence, where the rubbers total 100,000, and 1000 points the final amount should be:

100000  
or 100000  
since we know that Steele, Pope and Bates all lost at least one of the 100000 points.

In the final, Steele and Pope lost 100000 points, Bates lost 100000 points, and Steele and Pope lost 100000 points.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I told the girl you had a cold—she said it's such a bad day several others had phoned in the same excuse to stay home!"

## Spender Warns Of Long Testing Period For West

Philadelphia, Apr. 18.

The Australian Ambassador, Mr. Percy C. Spender, in a speech entitled "NATO and Pacific Security" today called for the closer integration of non-Communist defence efforts in the Eastern and Western hemispheres.

In his address, which was prepared for delivery before the Academy of Political and Social Science, Mr. Spender also cautioned the Western world against believing that it could solve all its problems of defence within a short time.

Mr. Spender said that the Western world—and the more industrialised the nation the more this tendency is reversed—is apt to believe that any problem, no matter how complex, can be solved within a limited space of time.

"What we need is a better sense of historical perspective and a clearer understanding that the conflict between Democracy and Communism is one which will not be resolved except over a period of long duration."

Mr. Spender said, "Australia is, of course, not a member of NATO but is interested in its growth, development and operations...since the protection it affords and will progressively afford extends far beyond the geographical area covered by its member nations."

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Mr. Spender complained that while his country had contributed hundreds of thousands of troops, airmen and seamen to fight in the Mediterranean, Europe and the Atlantic during the two world wars, there is no existing machinery in which the voice of Australia can be heard in the formulation of decisions which can directly bear upon our destiny."

He hoped that the Pacific Council to be formed by Australia, New Zealand, and the United States might partly rectify this.

Mr. Spender said of NATO: "It is inevitable, however, that the importance and extensive nature of its deliberations and planning will affect more and more not only the interests of its members, but those of its non-members."

It is not unnatural, accordingly, that Australia is especially concerned to ensure that its interests and the interests of other areas of the world—particularly those affecting the Western Pacific—are not inadvertently overlooked by the members of NATO."—United Press.

Boys & Girls Page  
Solutions

CROSSWORD:

APT	REAL	ACT
REAL	PLOW	
ARIA	RENO	
SI	REE	ES
	BEE	
	SEE	

TEASERS: 1—Either way.

2—Two halves. Everything has two halves, no more, no less. 3—The Earth. 4—JX (XIX). 5—This woman should count the stones. 6—Hair. 7—Coal.

(London Express Service.)

## Living Language

Why we say Mum's the word!

This expression of caution means "don't say a word!" and originates from the fact that "mum" or "m-m-m" is the only word in the English language which can be uttered with the mouth shut. If you don't open your mouth you can't talk.

## TALKS ON TUNIS OPEN IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 18.

The French Resident-General in Tunis, Count Jean de Hauteclercq, conferred here today with the French Prime Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, and the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

Nationalist sources in Tunis claimed that the Resident's visit to Paris was caused by the coolness of the Bey towards the newly-formed Cabinet of Saliq El-Din El-Baerduche.

They pointed out that the Bey ended the weekly ceremonial visit of the Cabinet to his Palace after only three minutes yesterday and fixed his seal only to decrees of minor importance, retaining the others for consideration.

De Hauteclercq was expected to discuss also the composition of the Franco-Tunisian Commission which is to work out the details of the French reform plan.

Senator Antoine Colonna, who represents French residents in Tunis in the Council of the Republic, the French Upper House, said in an article published here tonight that the Joint Commission was being formed and set to work with regrettable haste.

In an interview with the Conservative evening newspaper *Le Monde*, the Senator said that order should be completely restored in the Protectorate before the Commission began its work.—Reuter.

## Hesitation Feared In W. Germany

Paris, Apr. 18.

The six-nation European Army conference resumed its sittings here this week after an Easter recess in the hope of having a draft treaty ready for signature early in May.

The French Army authorities are going ahead on the assumption that the treaty will be ratified by the six countries in due course by ratification by the six assemblies.

At France's leading military college of Coetquidan a foreign service intended for German officers is already being organized.

A new political consideration has, however, made the ratification of the European Army treaty by the respective parliaments more speculative than it already was.

According to usually well-informed diplomatic observers here, negotiations about the signing of the treaty, at any rate in the near future, may shortly develop within the German Parliament and the German Foreign Office.

These observers fear that pressure of public opinion in Germany may force Dr. Adenauer to urge the Western Allies to explore to the utmost the chances of getting the Russians to agree now to the unification of Germany and that with this in view Dr. Adenauer may feel that Germany's signature to the European army may prejudge the chances of agreement.—Reuter.

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